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I don't have many friends

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SOCIALIZING WAS NEVER THIS PATHETIC...

Hasegawa Kodaka, a boy with few friends, along with his beautiful classmate, the oddball Mikazuki Yozora, form the Neighbors Club, a group dedicated to making friends. While this sounds innocent enough, the only people who end up joining the club are total freaks and outcasts. Together, they geek out over RPG games, pit imaginary friends against each other, and wreak havoc in one another's lives while struggling to build social skills. Can black sheep like these really learn to become friends? And for a hot-blooded guy like Kodaka, why must everyone else in the club be females who are so attractive yet so insane?!

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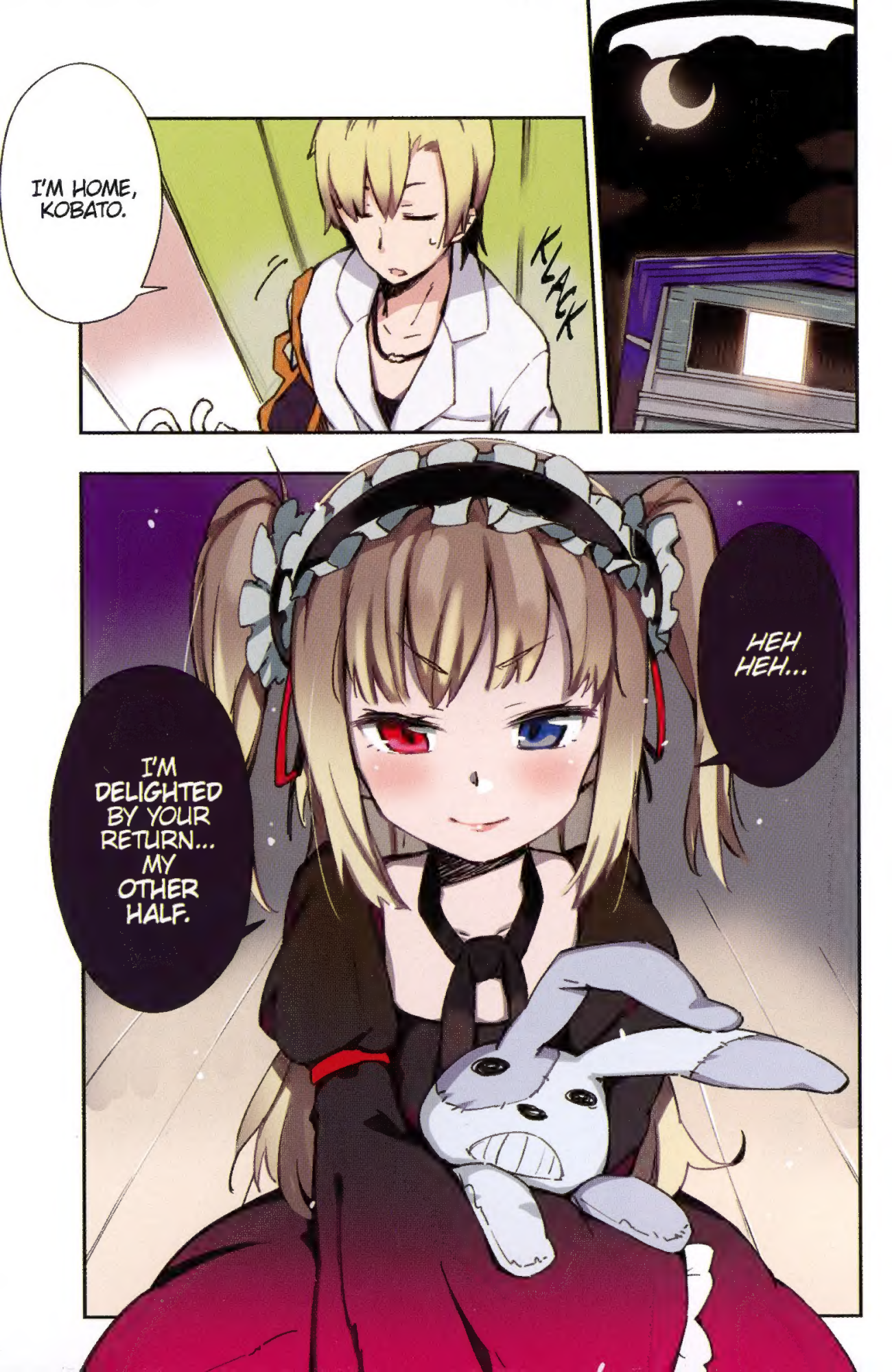
I'M HOME, KOBATO.
KLACK
HEH HEH...
I'M DELIGHTED BY YOUR RETURN... MY OTHER HALF.

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Club Activity Log 6: The State of Affairs in the Hasegawa Household

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HAGANAI

MEET THE CAST

三日月 夜空
Mikazuki Yozora

Kodaka's classmate. Other than her looks, she doesn't have much going for her. Doesn't have many friends.

羽瀬川 小鷹
Hasegawa Kodaka

A second-year student at Saint Chronica Academy. He looks like a thug. Doesn't have many friends.

トモちゃん
Tomo-chan

Yozora's "air friend."

柏崎 星奈
Kashiwazaki Sena

The daughter of Saint Chronica Academy's director. Perfect in every way... except for her personality. Doesn't have many friends.

楠 幸村
Kusunoki Yukimura

A first-year student at Saint Chronica Academy. A kouhai to the rest of the club. Don't be fooled by the maid costume--Yukimura dreams of being a "fine Japanese boy."

Meat

Club Activity Log 3: The Hunt

In order to make friends, the club holds a *Monster Slayer* training rally.

Club Activity Log 4: The Wonderful World of Bishoujo Games

In order to improve their communication skills, the club plays a bishoujo game that Sena brings in.

A friend is made at last!

(Even if she's 2-D.)

Club Activity Log 5: Little Brother

Yukimura, who dreams of becoming a "fine Japanese boy" like Kodaka, joins the club. Suddenly Kodaka has a little brother/underling.

The Neighbors Club

Previous club activity logs:

Hasegawa Kodaka, a lone wolf at a new school, happens to come across his gloomy classmate Mikazuki Yozora chattering happily away by herself. The two of them discuss the process of making friends, and Yozora, who's got energy to spare for the oddest things, spontaneously creates a new club for unfortunate souls who desperately need to make friends. Who joins a club like that?! Read on...

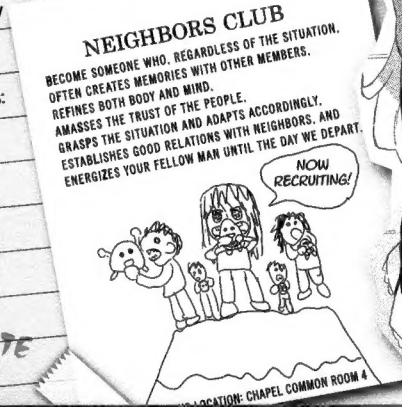
Club Activity Log 1: Hasegawa Kodaka

Kodaka and the distinctly weird Mikazuki Yozora create the "Neighbors Club" in order to make friends.

Club Activity Log 2: Yozora & Sena

On the very second day of the club's existence, a new member arrives: an unfortunate girl named Sena.

UNFORTUNATE


NEIGHBORS CLUB
BECOME SOMEONE WHO, REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION, OFTEN CREATES MEMORIES WITH OTHER MEMBERS.
REFINES BOTH BODY AND MIND.
AMASSES THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE.
GRASPS THE SITUATION AND ADAPTS ACCORDINGLY.
ESTABLISHES GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS, AND ENERGIZES YOUR FELLOW MAN UNTIL THE DAY WE DEPART.
NOW RECRUITING!
LOCATION: CHAPEL COMMON ROOM 4

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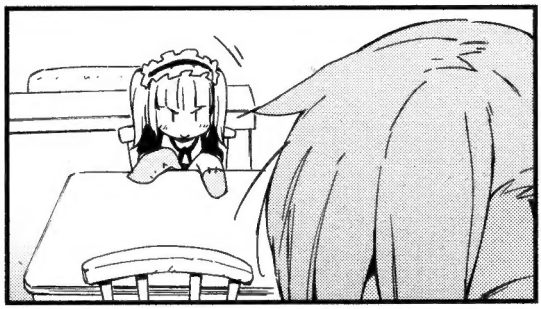
WOOOOO
NOW THEN...
OFFER UP A LIVING SACRIFICE IN MY HONOR...!
HIH
HIH
HIH
LONG HAVE I AWAITED THIS DAY...
SORRY I'M LATE, KOBATO.
I TAKE IT THAT MEANS YOU'RE HUNGRY?
SHUFFL
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT THIS IS MY LITTLE SISTER.

MY TRUE NAME IS REISYS V FELICITY SUMERAGI.
I AM ONE OF THE GREAT ANCESTORS, BLOOD KIN TO THE VERY NIGHT.
I REALLY AM SORRY TO ADMIT WE'RE RELATED.
HEH... AS IF KOBATO WERE MY TRUE NAME!

HOLD YOUR HORSES. I'LL GET SUPPER STARTED.
etsumaru
RUSTLE

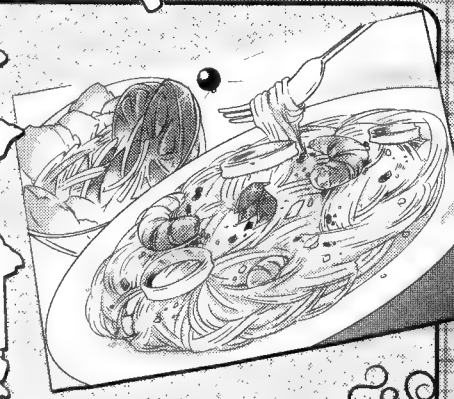
MY BLOODTHIRST GROWS EVER STRONGER. HEH HEH...
IF A LIVING SACRIFICE DOES NOT SOON APPEAR BEFORE ME, I SENSE THAT A DISASTER WILL BEFALL YOU.
CAN'T YOU SAY "I'M HUNGRY" LIKE A NORMAL PERSON?



EASY!

Preparation time: 15-20 minutes

Kodaka's Super-Quick Meals: Seafood Pasta & Side Salad



<Seafood Pasta>

6 shrimp
100 grams sliced squid
1/2 onion
100 grams spinach
1 red chili pepper
1 clove garlic
3 tablespoons olive oil
1600 grams pasta
Salt
Pepper

Yield: 2 servings

<Side Salad>

1/8 head of lettuce
1 cucumber
1 tomato
2 slices of ham

Serve with the pre-made dressing of your choice.

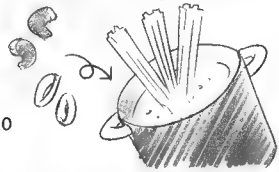
Ready to eat!!

1 Bring two liters of water to a boil and add 1/2 tablespoon of salt.

2 While waiting for the water to boil, wash and peel the shrimp. Cut the onion into bite-sized pieces and the spinach into 3cm-long strips. Mince the red chili pepper and garlic for the kick.

3 On a separate burner, heat the olive oil in a frying pan and sauté the red chili pepper and garlic (minced in Step 2) until fragrant. Once the pepper and garlic are sautéed, add the shrimp and squid from Step 2.

4 Once the water from step 1 has been brought to a boil, add the pasta and seafood and continue boiling. When the seafood from Step 3 is cooked through, add the onion and spinach and continue cooking.



5 Once the onion is soft, shake in some salt and pepper to taste. Add the cooked pasta.

6 Wash the lettuce, cucumber, and tomatoes and cut them into appropriate sizes. Cut the ham into long strips. Combine all ingredients to make a simple salad.

HERE YOU GO.
PLUNK
HEH HEH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.
GLUB GLUB GLUB
RIGHT, THEN. DIG IN!
TRULY, NOTHING COMPARES TO A VIRGIN'S BLOOD.
YEAH, YEAH. JUST EAT WILL YOU?
SURE, BUT THAT'S TOMATO JUICE.
ALL THROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SHE BROKE CHOPSTICKS WITH HER BUTT.
SHE GOT A KICK OUT OF SETTING HER FARTS ON FIRE.
HMPH!
SHE WAS A TYPICAL KID. NOT TOO BRIGHT, BUT TYPICAL.
AS YOU CAN SEE, MY SISTER IS...
WELL, SHE'S PRETTY DAMN STRANGE.

DAMMIT...! THAT THING TOOK MY ARM!
IRON NECROMANCER
KA-SHING
SHING
SHING
BUT RIGHT AROUND THE TIME SHE STARTED MIDDLE SCHOOL...
GIVE IT BACK! GIVE IT RIGHT NOW!!
YOU CAN'T GAIN ANYTHING WITHOUT SACRIFICING SOMETHING ELSE.
SINCE THEN, EVERY-THING ABOUT HER HAS BEEN BIZARRE.
SCION OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS !!!
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, I AM REISYS V FELICITY SUMERAGI!!
FWAH

HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH... YOU THINK TO ADMONISH ME?
WE MAY BE KIN, BUT YOU'RE STILL A LOWLY FAMILIAR. MIND YOUR PLACE.
THAT'S MY CURRENT ROLE? GOTCHA.
SHE KEEPS CHANGING HER MIND ABOUT HOW I FIT IN.

I'M SURE SHE'LL GROW OUT OF IT EVENTUALLY, SO I LET IT SLIDE.
IF YOU DON'T START EATING, IT'LL GET COLD.

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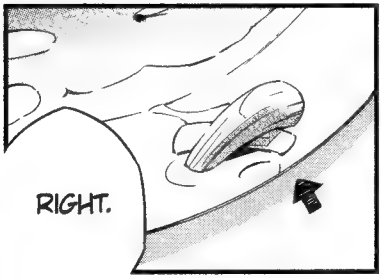
MUNCH MUNCH
GOOD. IT'S IMPORTANT TO EAT THE THINGS YOU DON'T LIKE, TOO.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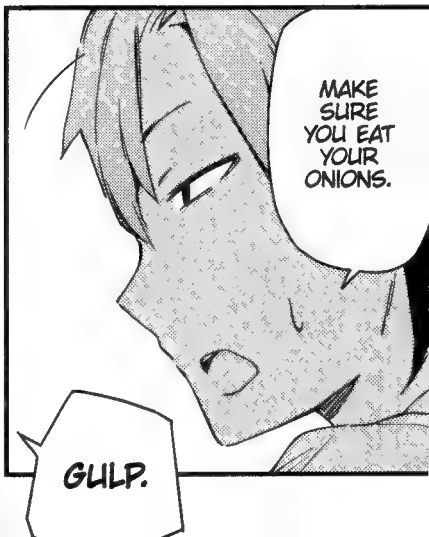

MAKE SURE YOU EAT YOUR ONIONS.
GULP.

HEH HEH...
MY... MY MAGIC'S OUT OF CONTROL ...!
A year ago.
YOU WERE SUCH A PICKY EATER BACK WHEN YOU STARTED BEING REISYS.
WOW, IT'S BEEN A YEAR ALREADY.
NO WASTING FOOD!! KNUCKLE SANDWICH !!!
WHAM!
GACK ...?!
AAAHHH!!
SMACK
?!!
SINCE THEN YOU'VE MADE AWFUL FACES, BUT YOU'VE EATEN EVERYTHING.
DOESN'T YOUR MAGIC GO OUT OF CONTROL ANYMORE, KOBATO?
!!

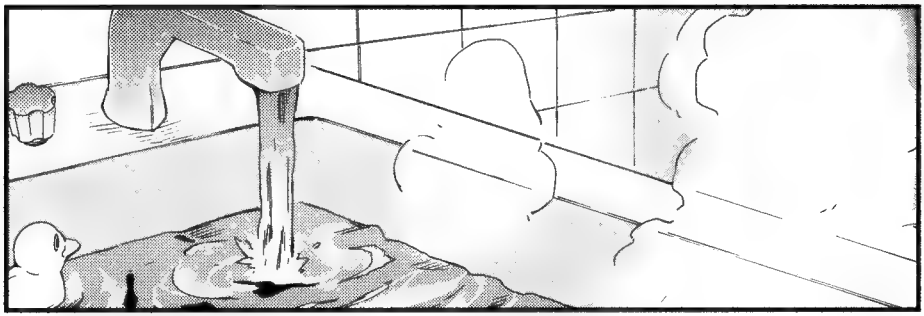
URK!
BAM
A-AN-CHAN*--!!
I... I HAVEN'T THE FAINTEST IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN...
PERHAPS SUCH A THING OCCURRED IN ANCIENT DAYS, WHEN I WAS YOUNG...
"ANCIENT DAYS"? JUST HOW OLD ARE YOU?

*A nickname for "oniichan" or "big brother."

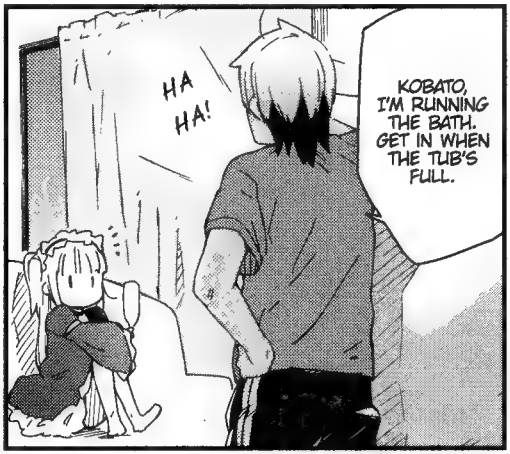
I AM REISYS V FELICITY SUMERAGI!
MY LIFE HAS SPANNED 10,000 YEARS...!
SO YOU'RE PREHISTORIC? MAN, VAMPIRES ARE SOMETHING ELSE...
WE WHO ARE ONE WITH THE NIGHT RULED AN IMMENSE, MAGICAL CIVILIZATION WHEN YOU PITIFUL DAY-DWELLERS STILL ROAMED THE WOODS!
GEE, THAT'S INCREDIBLE. NICE EATING WITH YOU.

BY THE WAY, O MY OTHER HALF. HAVEN'T YOUR OFFERINGS BEEN SPARSE OF LATE?
YEAH, I HAVEN'T BEEN COOKING AS MUCH. NO TIME.
CAN'T HELP IT. I HAVE TO STAY LATE FOR MY CLUB.
SUCH INSOLENCE! WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT, YOUR CLUB OR ME?
THE CLUB, DUH.
I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT, BUT IT'S NOT REALLY TRUE.
WHATEVER. I'LL GO WITH THAT FOR NOW...
THE CLUB.
SCRUB

GRRR!
HERE'S A THOUGHT: YOU COULD MAKE DINNER.
NOT AMUSING. YOU'D TREAT ME AS A SERVANT?
APOLOGIZE TO ALL THE HOUSE-WIVES AND HUSBANDS OUT THERE!



MEH. IT SHALL BE SO.
YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW THAT THERE'S NO MORE BLOOD ON HAND.


KOBATO, I'M RUNNING THE BATH. GET IN WHEN THE TUB'S FULL.
HA HA!

OH. I FORGOT TO BUY MORE TOMATO JUICE, HUH?
RATTLE
THERE'S SODA IN THE MINI FRIDGE. WHY NOT DRINK THAT?
BUT... BUT I DRINK PEPCI...
KOKE WAS 30 YEN CHEAPER AT THE STORE.
REALLY?! PEPCI?
NO, KOCA-COLA.
I SUPPOSE I SHALL ACCEPT...
IT'S NO WORSE THAN TOMATO JUICE...
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JUST ANOTHER NORMAL DAY...
IN OUR ULTRA-NORMAL HOUSE...
YAAAWN...
IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US LIVING HERE.

IN ALL THAT TIME, KOBATO AND I DIDN'T RETURN TO THIS HOUSE ONCE.
TEN YEARS AGO, WE HAD TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF HIS JOB. WE'VE MOVED FROM REGION TO REGION.
AFTER I WAS BORN, DAD WORKED HIS BUTT OFF TO GET US OUR OWN HOUSE.
BUT WHEN DAD WAS TRANS-FERRED TO THE U.S....
KOBATO AND I SAID WE DIDN'T WANT TO MOVE OVERSEAS. HE AGREED THAT WE COULD STAY HERE.
THAT'S HOW WE CAME BACK TO THIS TOWN AND OUR HOUSE.
IT MAY BE OUR HOMETOWN, BUT SINCE I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE IN TEN YEARS AND HAVE MOVED ALL OVER THE PLACE, I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT IT.
EVEN WHEN WE ARRIVED A MONTH AGO, NOTHING FELT FAMILIAR.

UGH.
THUMP
CREAK
HAS IT REALLY BEEN A WHOLE MONTH...?
WE TRANS-FERRED INTO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL AT SAINT CHRONICA.
AN OLD CLASSMATE OF DAD'S (SENA'S DAD, AS IT HAPPENS) HAD JUST BECOME THE ACADEMY DIRECTOR.
I...

I'M THE, UH, NEW TRANSFER STUDENT ...?
MY NAME'S... HASEGAWA KODAKA.
N-NICE TO MEET YOU.

I WAS NERVOUS AND MADE A TERRIBLE FIRST IMPRESSION.
SINCE I HAVE NO FRIENDS TO INVITE OVER, IT'S JUST BEEN KOBATO AND ME.

MOM'S NOT AROUND. SHE KICKED THE BUCKET IN AN ACCIDENT SHORTLY AFTER KOBATO WAS BORN.

I DON'T THINK OF MY LIFE AS SAD.
TO AN OUTSIDER, I GUESS OUR SITUATION MIGHT SEEM SAD.
BUT WE'VE LIVED LIKE THIS FOR A DECADE. IT'S NORMAL FOR US.
HEARING PEOPLE TALK LIKE THEY'RE PITYING US GETS UNDER MY SKIN, THOUGH.
SO I MAKE A POINT OF NOT TALKING ABOUT MY FAMILY.
I GUESS IT IS A BIT SAD THAT IT MAKES PEOPLE THINK I'M STANDOFFISH...
WAAAAAAH!!
THUMP THUMP THUMP

WAHHHHH!
THUD
ANCHAAAAAN...!!
THUD
K-KOBATO?! WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'RE DRIPPING EVERY-WHERE.
GHH...
TH-THE WATER... IN THE BATH... IT'S ICE COLD!
SNIFFLE
HUH? FOR REAL?!

OH BOY.
IT'S FREEZING!
ガバ
チャ
BAM
DID THE WATER HEATER BREAK DOWN?
DO I CALL THE GAS COMPANY ...?
PERHAPS SOMEONE REALIZED THAT THE KIN OF THE NIGHT ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO FRIGID WATER. THIS COULD BE AN ATTACK...!
HEH HEH HEH...
AAAND THERE SHE GOES.
HEH HEH... IT MIGHT HAVE WORKED ON A LESSER VAMPIRE...
BUT IT'S UTTERLY INSIGNIFICANT AS A WEAPON AGAINST AN ANCIENT CREATURE LIKE ME!

IT SURE IS CONVENIENT THAT YOU'RE OKAY WITH HOT WATER, HUH?
ANYWAY, DRY OFF AND GET SOME CLOTHES ON. YOU'RE GONNA CATCH A COLD.
VAMPIRES DON'T LIKE COLD WATER? WHO KNEW?
AHH!

HEH HEH... AS IF SUCH A THING COULD AFFLICT AN ANCIENT--

HOLY CRAP. IS SHE EVER A PAIN...
THERE, SEE? HERE'S A TOWEL.
THANKS, ANCHAN... SNIFF...
ACHOO!

RUB
RUB

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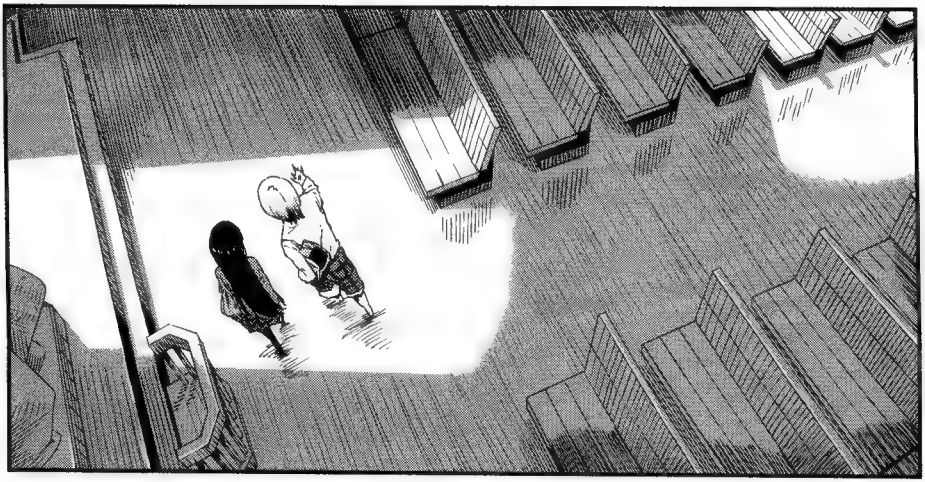

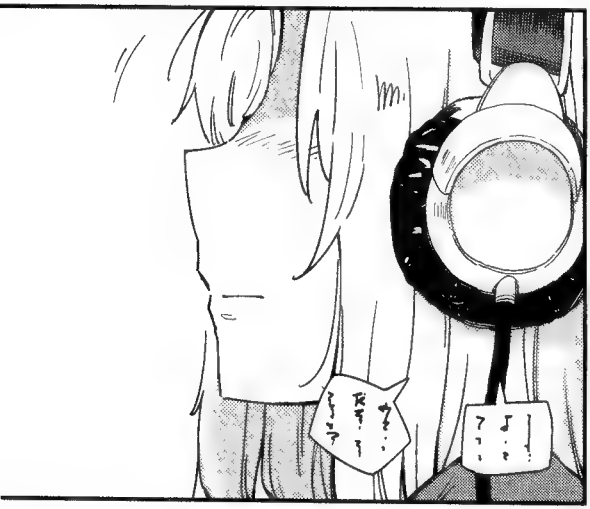
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SWING
HEY.

CLICK
CLICK

Club Activity Log 7:
Soiled Sorrow
EARTH TO SENA.
CLICK
CLICK

YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, MEAT. YOU'RE IGNORING ME?
I WAS THE ONE TALKING. AND I DON'T THINK SHE CAN HEAR--

YOINK
BUT OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT LISTENING.
SNEAK
SNEAK
WHA ...?

AHH! AAAAHHHH! IT'S SO GOOD! YOUR [redacted] FEELS SOOO GOOD, LUCAS!
N-NO MORE! IF YOU KEEP BEING SO ROUGH, YOU'LL TEAR MY [redacted] APART!

I CAN FEEL IT! SOME-THING HUGE IS HAPPEN-ING! SOME-THING--!!
OOOOOH, YOU'RE SOOOO DEEP INSIDE ME!

GYAAAH?!!
I-I'M COMING... COMING SO HARD AHHHH~!!

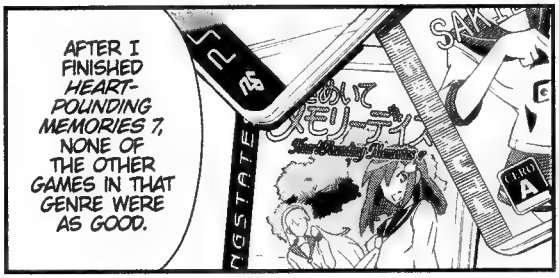
WHAM
YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, YOU IDIOT?
OH NO!
TURN IT DOWN!

HOW DARE YOU BRING SOMETHING SO FILTHY INTO OUR SACRED CLUB ROOM?!
UH!
SENA...
WHAT THE HECK...?
Cecelia:
Ahhh! Aaahhhhh! It's so good! Your [redacted] feels sooo good, Lucia! Oooooh, you're soooo deep inside me! I can feel it! Something huge is happening! Something coming...coming so hard... Ahhh!!

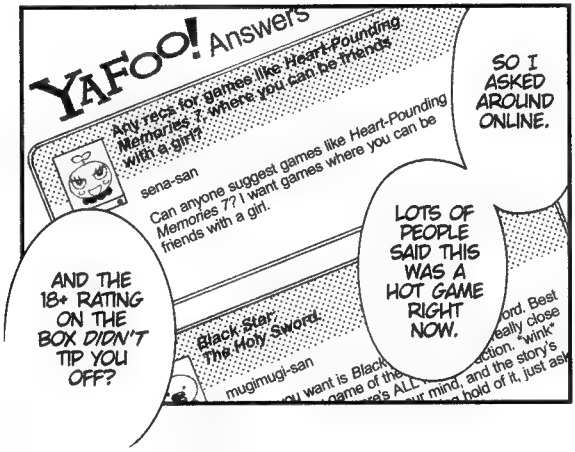
I-IT'S A SUPER-POPULAR GAME! BLACK STAR: THE HOLY SWORD! THEY'RE EVEN MAKING AN ANIME!!
D-DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!
DON'T LOOK!!
HEY!
GRAB
THE STORY BEGINS AT THE HOME OF A BLACKSMITH.
A BISHOUJO GAME THAT EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT LATELY.
BLACK STAR: THE HOLY SWORD.
THEY SET OUT TO DEFEAT VARNIBAL, THE EVIL GOD OF DESTRUCTION, AND BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD!
IT STARS A FEMALE KNIGHT NAMED CECELIA AND THE BLACK-SMITH, LUCAS.

IT'S A MOVING, ROMANTIC ...
GRAND FANTASY ADVENTURE!!

THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE, EMOTIONALLY-CHARGED SCENE!
AFTER ALL THEIR TRIBULATIONS, THEY'RE FINALLY SHOWING THEIR LOVE!
IT MOST CERTAINLY IS NOT SOME PERVERTED THING LIKE YOU'RE THINKING!


AFTER I FINISHED HEART-POUNDING MEMORIES 7, NONE OF THE OTHER GAMES IN THAT GENRE WERE AS GOOD.

GREAT, BUT WHY'D YOU BRING HENTAI TO SCHOOL ...?
I-I DIDN'T KNOW, ALL RIGHT?! WHO'D EXPECT SCENES LIKE THAT?


YAFOO! Answers
Any recs for games like Heart-Pounding Memories 7, where you can be friends with a girl?
sena-san
Can anyone suggest games like Heart-Pounding Memories 7? I want games where you can be friends with a girl.
Black Star
The Holy Sword
mugimugi-san
SO I ASKED AROUND ONLINE.
LOTS OF PEOPLE SAID THIS WAS A HOT GAME RIGHT NOW.
AND THE 18+ RATING ON THE BOX DIDN'T TIP YOU OFF?

ONE GUY HAPPENED TO BE NEARBY, SO HE GAVE IT TO ME. I DIDN'T HAVE MY AGE CHECKED.
AHH!
AHH!
OF COURSE, I COULDN'T JUST ACCEPT IT FOR FREE.
I MADE SURE TO REWARD HIM...

THE GUYS WHO ANSWERED ME SAID THAT MEANT IT'S AN "ADULT GAME."
SOPHISTICATED, RIGHT? SOMETHING EVEN ADULTS COULD ENJOY...
THAT'S AN INTERESTING INTERPRETATION!

Remember, kids: Don't buy all the cool games until you're an adult. –Editor

YOU...
DIRTY PERVERT!
GRRRRRRRR
HUH ?
DID YOU HEAR A SINGLE WORD I SAID?!

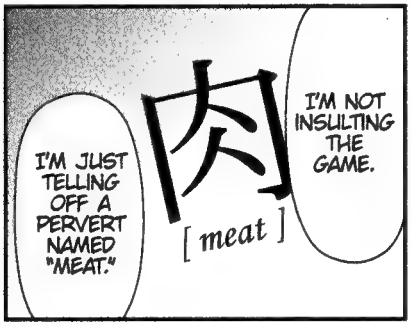
STAY BACK! DON'T TOUCH ME! YOU'LL GET ME PREGNANT!!
ZIP IT, YOU DEVIANT! NYMPHO! BITCH! HUSSY! NATURAL-BORN WHORE! WALKING RESTROOM! BREATHING SEX DOLL! MOBILE OBSCENITY! KALEIDOSCOPE OF LASCIVIOUSNESS!!

IDIOT !!
WHO GAVE YOU THE RIGHT TO TEAR MY HEAD OFF FOR PLAYING A GAME?!!

BUT THAT'S ONLY A TINY PART OF THE GAME! IT HAS A DEEP STORY! IT DELVES INTO MEANINGFUL THEMES THAT MOST LITERATURE BARELY EVEN TOUCHES ON!
I-I ADMIT THAT SOME PARTS OF IT ARE A LITTLE EXTREME WITH HOW GRAPHIC IT GETS!
IT'S A WORK OF ART!!!

HMPH. WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

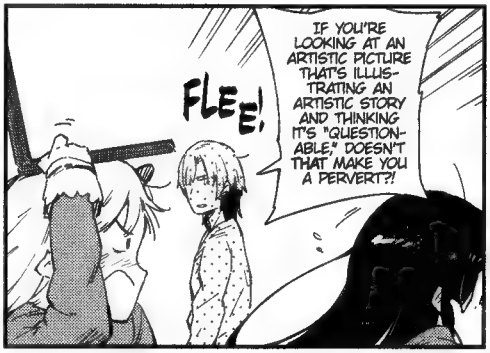
WOULD YOU LOOK AT BOTTICELLI'S "THE BIRTH OF VENUS" AND CALL IT PERVERTED?!
SMIRK
WHAT ABOUT GOYA'S "LA MAJA DESNUDA"? DO YOU THINK THAT'S VULGAR?!


I'M NOT INSULTING THE GAME.
肉
[meat]
I'M JUST TELLING OFF A PERVERT NAMED "MEAT."

HOW DARE YOU ATTEMPT TO HIDE BEHIND THE ARTISTRY OF A WORK AND USE IT TO JUSTIFY PLAYING A HENTAI GAME IN OUR CLUB ROOM?!
DOING THAT IS A HUGE INSULT TO THE ART YOU'RE CLAIMING TO ADMIRE!!
GRRR!

CONFESS THAT YOU COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THE GAME'S WEIGHTY THEMES OR DEPTH. TELL US YOU'RE REALLY JUST A SEXUAL DEVIANT GETTING TURNED ON BY A DIRTY SCENE.
N-NO...! I JUST WANTED TO BE FRIENDS WITH CECELIA...!
M-MY LOVE FOR HER IS PURE! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE SAYING!

COME OUT AND SAY IT.
ADMIT YOU'RE A PERVERT.


IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT AN ARTISTIC PICTURE THAT'S ILLUSTRATING AN ARTISTIC STORY AND THINKING IT'S "QUESTIONABLE," DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU A PERVERT?!
FLEE!

ISN'T IT INSANE TO INSIST THAT A SEX SCENE FROM A HENTAI GAME ISN'T DIRTY...?
PEOPLE LIKE YOU TURN OUT LIKE AGNEN CHASO AND SATOYODA MIMIKU-CHIOUJI*!
NEXT YOU'LL BE SUPPORTING CRAZY THINGS LIKE THOUGHT POLICE AND BOOK BURNING!

*A play on the names of Agnes Chan and Noda Seiko, who are infamous in Japanese fandom for their crusade against child pornography in video games and their subsequent proposals for outlawing possession of games and media containing it.

EH?!
HOW ABOUT YOU READ THAT SCENE FOR US?
ALL RIGHT, MEAT.
ER ...!!
AFTER ALL, IT'S ART!
IF IT'S PURELY ARTISTIC, THERE'S NO REASON TO BE ASHAMED OF READING IT ALOUD!
TH-THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL!
WELL?
COULD IT BE YOUR GAME ISN'T ART AT ALL? IS IT JUST AN OBSCENE PIECE OF TRASH?
OH, IS SOME-THING WRONG?

I SEE.
FINE. I'LL READ TOO.
HMPH. THEN GO AHEAD AND READ IT.
I-IT CAN STILL BE EMBARRASSING WITHOUT BEING OBSCENE!
AND I DON'T MEAN THE WORK! READING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE IS EMBARRASSING, OBVIOUSLY!
IF YOU'RE NOT ALONE, THERE'S NOTHING EMBARRASSING ABOUT IT, RIGHT?
IT'S JUST LIKE READING ALOUD IN JAPANESE CLASS.
Y-YOU MAY HAVE A POINT...
ARE YOU SURE ...?
WHA?!
I SAID, I'LL DO A READING TOO. SO YOU READ WITH ME.

I BET THE GAME'S HEROINE IS NOTHING BUT A CHEAP SEX DOLL. SHE PROBABLY COSTS LESS THAN 10,000 YEN.
IF YOU STILL BACK DOWN, YOU'LL JUST BE PROVING THAT THIS GAME ISN'T ART...
AND THAT YOU'RE NOTHING BUT PERVERTED MEAT.
I... I WON'T LET YOU TALK ABOUT CECELIA LIKE THAT!
BAM
CECELIA'S ENDURED SO MUCH, BUT SHE STILL STICKS TO HER GUNS! SHE DESERVES YOUR RESPECT!!

I'LL FOLLOW HER EXAMPLE! I WON'T RUN AWAY!!
AAA-NNND SHE TAKES THE BAIT. HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER.
HEY! WHAT'S WITH THAT?!
OH, MAN. THIS IS SOOOO EMBARRASSING...
AS FOR ME... LET'S SEE... I'LL BE READING A POEM BY NAKAHARA CHŪYA.
ALL RIGHT. YOU READ YOUR SPECIAL SCENE TO US.
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
I'LL BE READING A WORK FROM OUR JAPANESE TEXTBOOK.
Japanese II
AND YOU'LL BE READING A SCENE FROM THE GAME, MEAT.
IT'S ALL ART, RIGHT?
LET'S READ OUR ARTISTIC EXCERPTS TOGETHER.
SMIRK

!!!
GRRRR
SNAP
F-FINE, THEN!!
I'LL READ IT FOR YOU! A HEART-RENDING SCENE FROM BLACK STAR!!
JUST WAIT! IT'LL REDUCE YOU TO TEARS. TEARS!!!
H-HERE I GO...
HH-HUH...

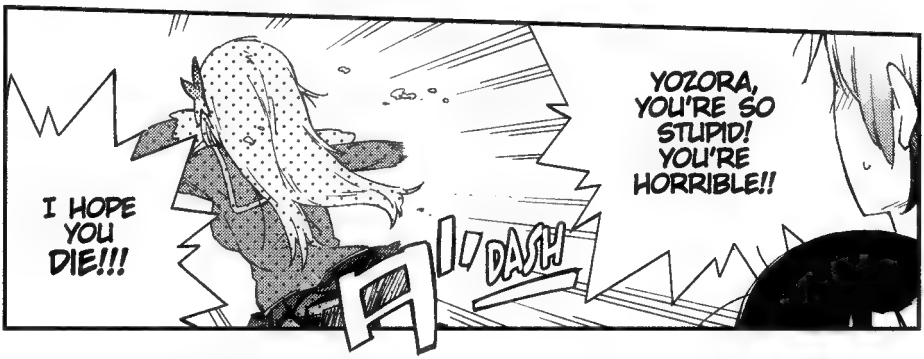
MY D-DRIPPING, NAUGHTY VARNIBAL...
LU... LUCAS... HURRY...
GULP
M-MY DRIPPING, NAUGHTY VARNIBAL!
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
UGH!
CLICK
T-TAKE YOUR BIG, TH-THICK... HARD, GLISTENING HOLY SWORD AND....

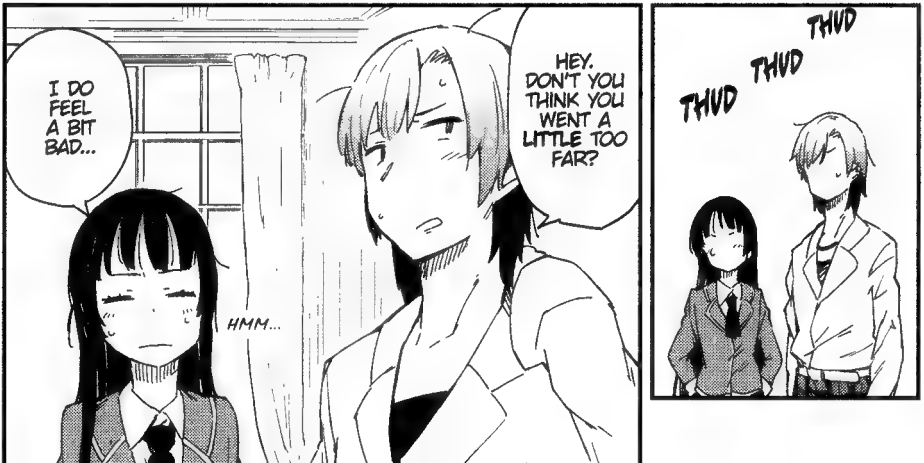
P-PUT IT IN!
SHE ACTUALLY SAID IT!!!
Y-YOU... SURE ARE A DIRTY GIRL, CECELIA.
YOU'RE SO WET FR-FROM JUST MY FINGERS.
HMM. YOUR FACE... TELLS ME HOW MUCH YOU WANT IT, WH... WHORE.
YOU WANT MY HOLY SWORD THAT BADLY, HUH...?
D...DON'T... TEASE ME, LUCAS.
YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK ME NICELY, SLUT.

HORNY LITTLE THING, AREN'T YOU...?
I-I BEG... OF YOU... M-MASTER...
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO PUT IN YOU, CECELIA? AND WHERE?
COME ON... GO AHEAD AND SAY IT...
WHAT AND WHERE, HMM...?
WHIMPER...

HEH...
C'MON, SPIT IT OUT.
!!
P-PLEASE PUT YOUR... HOLY SWORD H-HERE... WHERE I... I'M ALL WET...
HA HA! "HOLY SWORD"? CALL IT WHAT IT IS.
U-UM... P-PUT YOUR... YOUR... C...CO... UH...
I-INTO MY NAUGHTY... P... P... P...

I CAN'T SAY THAT, YOU IDIOT --!!!!


I HOPE YOU DIE!!!
A!
DASH
YOZORA, YOU'RE SO STUPID! YOU'RE HORRIBLE!!


I DO FEEL A BIT BAD...
HMM...
HEY. DON'T YOU THINK YOU WENT A LITTLE TOO FAR?
THUD
THUD
THUD

I'M JUST KIDDING!
Japanese II
I'LL CALL IT SOMETHING LIKE "MODERN-DAY HIGH SCHOOL GIRL ATTEMPTS A DRAMATIC READING OF A HENTAI GAME."
HEY, I RECORDED MEAT'S ENTIRE PERFORMANCE. THINK I SHOULD UPLOAD IT TO NICO NICO DOUGA*?
YOU'RE A MONSTER!

*A popular video-sharing site in Japan, similar to YouTube.

IDIOT!
IDIOT!

Haganai
I don't have many friends

DAMN!
MWA HA HA HA!
CLACK!!
NO, YOU DIE!!
DIE!!
CLACK!!
WHAT IS THIS...?
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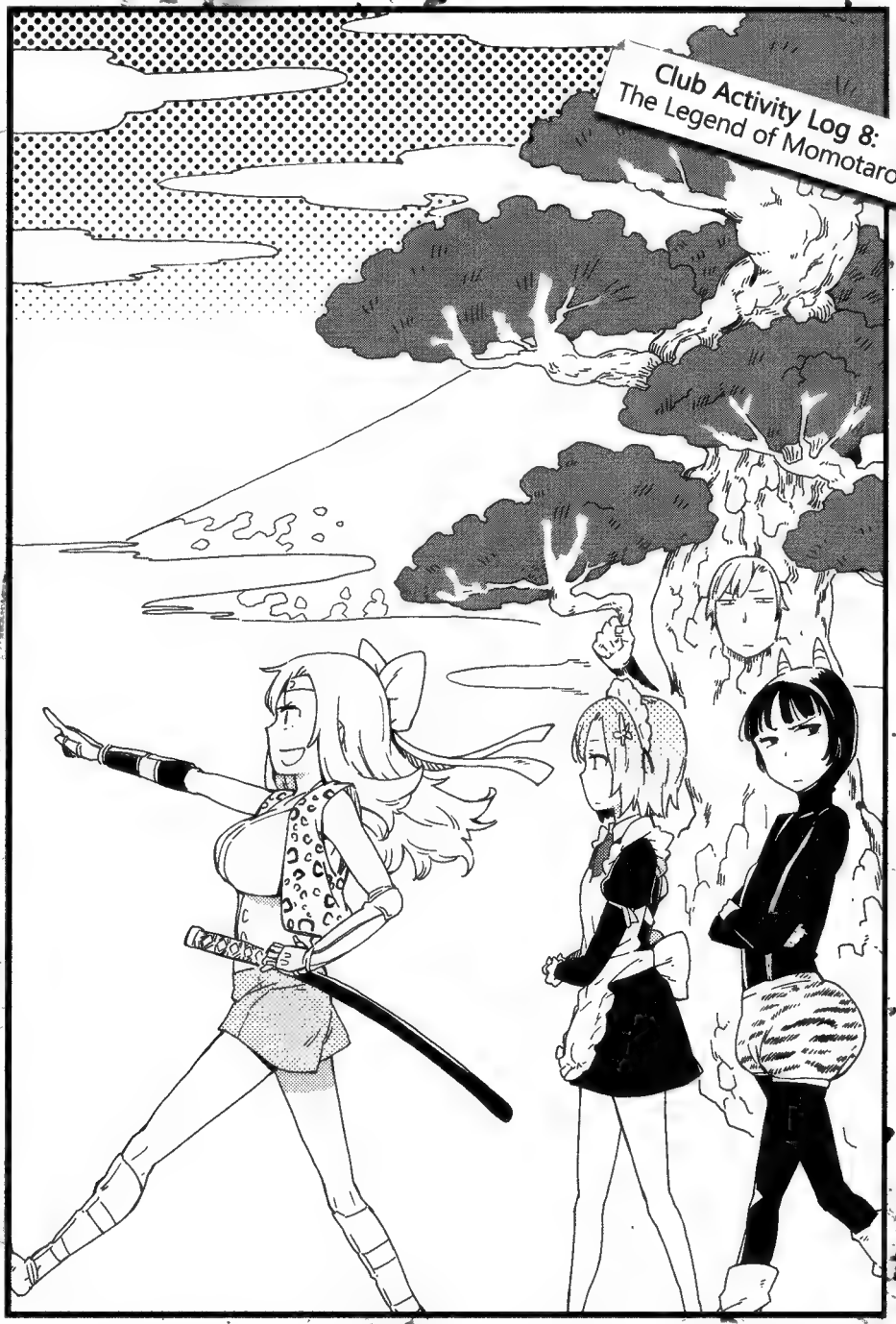
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LIM, WHAT ?!

SCRATCH SCRATCH
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BOW ペコ
GOOD AFTERNOON, ANIKI.
EW. MUST YOU GAWK LIKE THAT?
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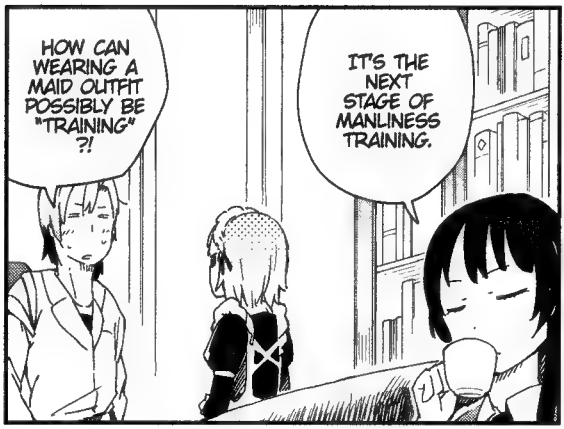
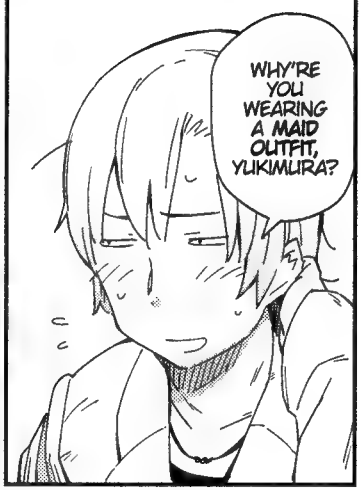
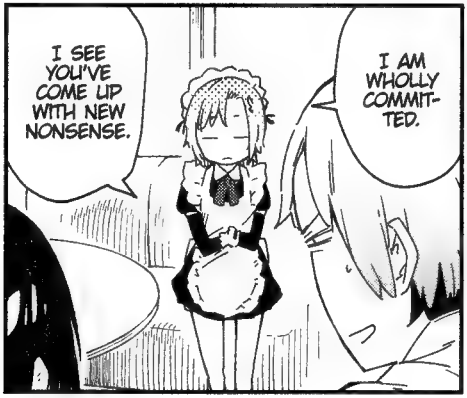
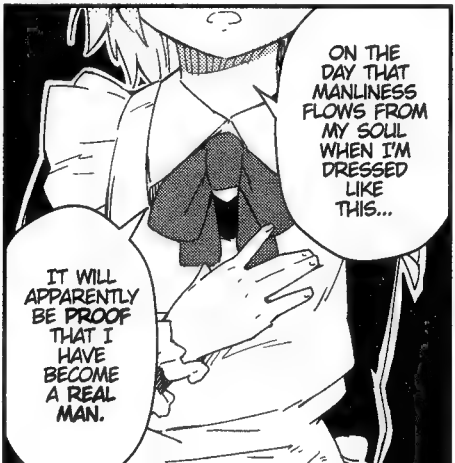




*A very honorable form of "big sister."




ON THE DAY THAT MANLINESS FLOWS FROM MY SOUL WHEN I'M DRESSED LIKE THIS...
IT WILL APPARENTLY BE PROOF THAT I HAVE BECOME A REAL MAN.

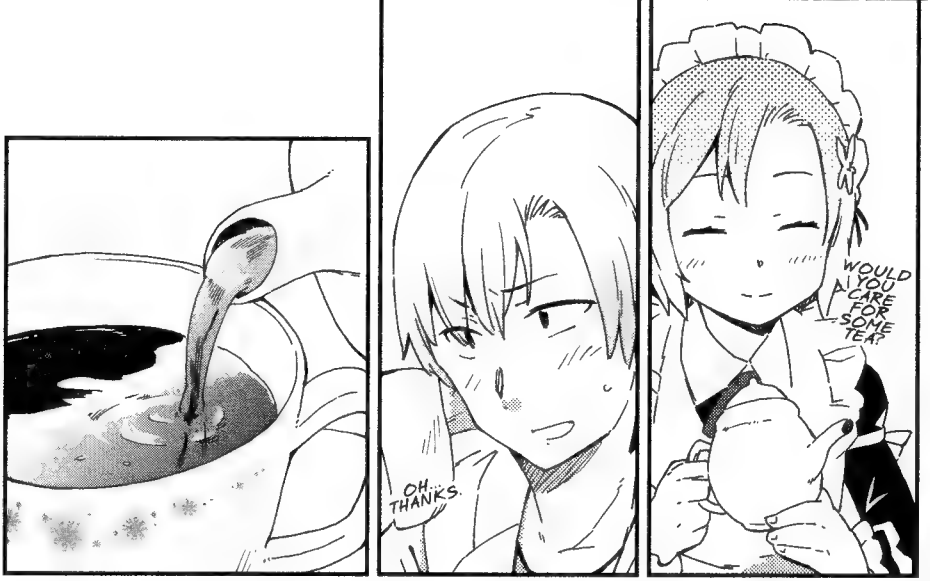
DON'T GO IMAGINING THAT!!!
YUKIMURA! A VISUAL-IZATION EXERCISE!
PICTURE KODAKA WEARING A MAID OUTFIT.
IT ISN'T NONSENSE.
A REAL MAN WOULD EXUDE MANLINESS EVEN WHEN WEARING THAT.
BWA HA HA!
GROSS! THAT'S SO GROSS!!
BLUSH
A MAID OUTFIT...

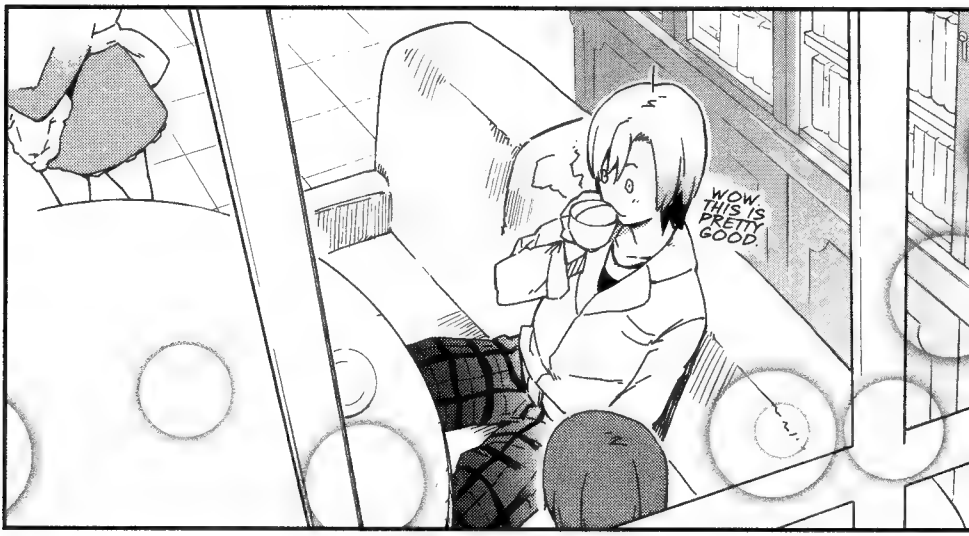
WHERE WOULD YOU POSSIBLY SEE A THUG IN A MAID OUTFIT? AND AS IT HAPPENS, I'M NOT A THUG!
THERE, SEE?
HE'D STILL UNMISTAKABLY BE A THUG.
IT'S TRUE. EVEN IF HE WERE TO WEAR THESE CLOTHES...

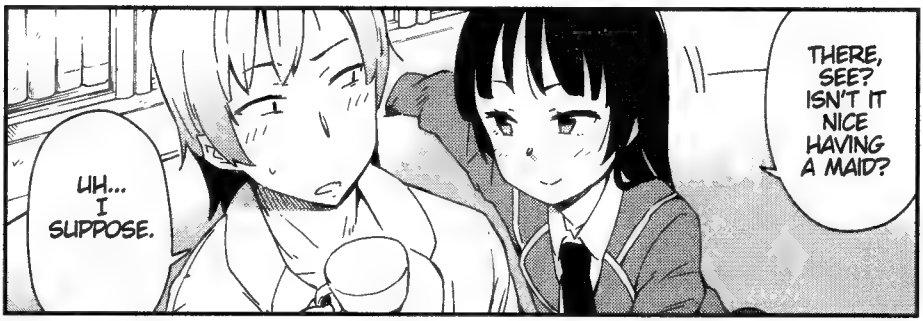
I DO SEE. I SHALL DO MY UTMOST TO BECOME JUST LIKE ANIKI.
SERIOUSLY, THERE'S NO NEED.

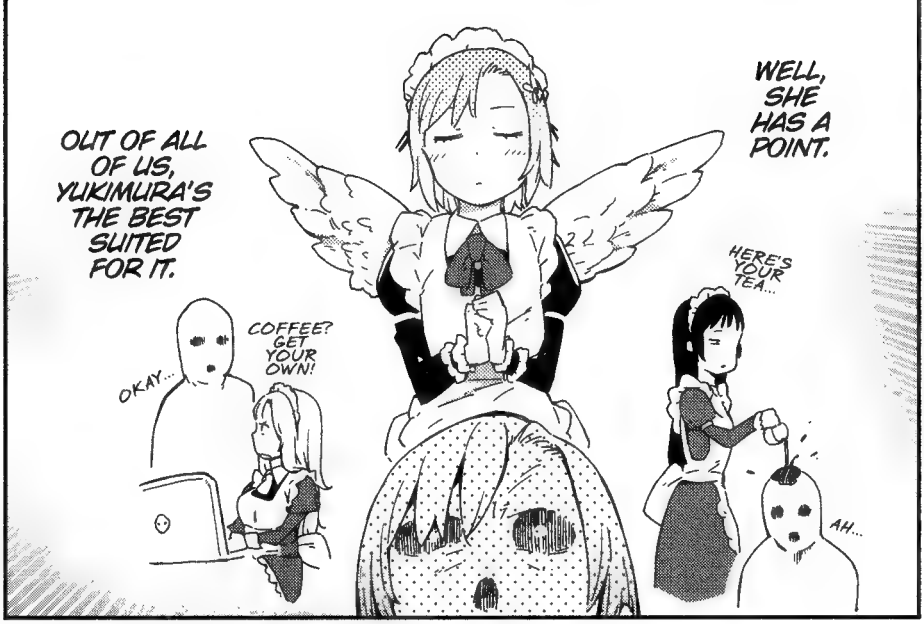
DO YOU GRASP THE TRUE DIFFICULTY OF THIS EXERCISE NOW?
THAT'S THE GOAL YOU MUST STRIVE TOWARDS.
SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO IGNORE ME.

UGH...
CLUNK


WOULD YOU CARE FOR SOME TEA?
OH, THANKS.

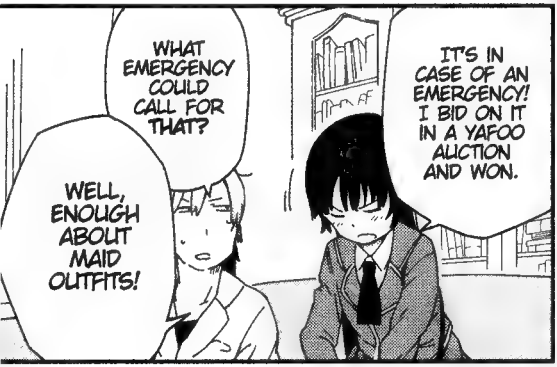

WOW, THIS IS PRETTY GOOD.


THERE, SEE? ISN'T IT NICE HAVING A MAID?
UH... I SUPPOSE.

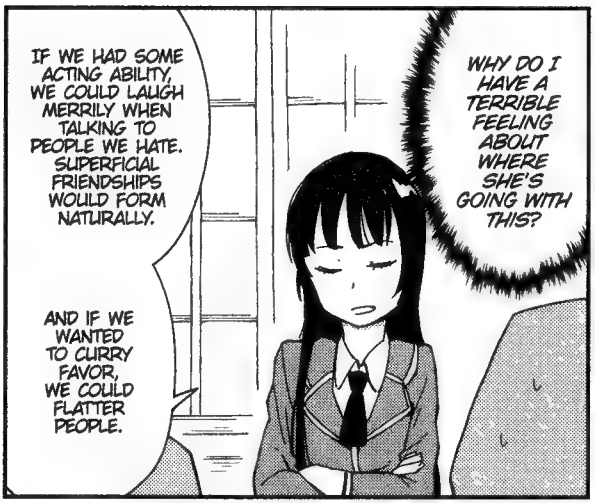

OUT OF ALL OF US, YUKIMURA'S THE BEST SUITED FOR IT.
WELL, SHE HAS A POINT.
OKAY...
COFFEE? GET YOUR OWN!
HERE'S YOUR TEA...
AH...

YOURS...?
ARE YOU INTO COSPLAY OR SOME-THING?

SO WHO BROUGHT THE MAID OUTFIT, ANYWAY?
IT'S FROM MY PERSONAL WARDROBE.


IT'S IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY! I BID ON IT IN A YAFOO AUCTION AND WON.
WHAT EMERGENCY COULD CALL FOR THAT?
WELL, ENOUGH ABOUT MAID OUTFITS!

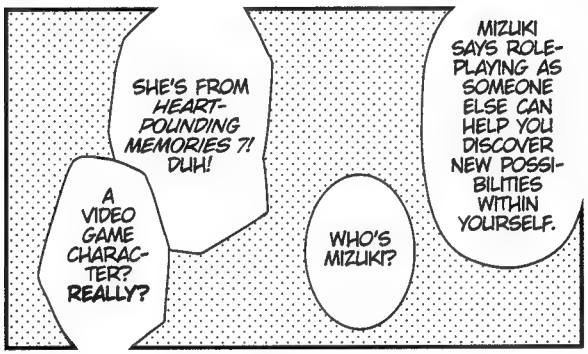
P-PLEASE! JUST FORGET THAT EVER HAPPENED!!
I THOUGHT OF SOMETHING WHEN MEAT WAS DOING HER DRAMATIC READING.
SPLOOT!
SMIRK
IN ORDER TO MAKE FRIENDS...
WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO ACT.

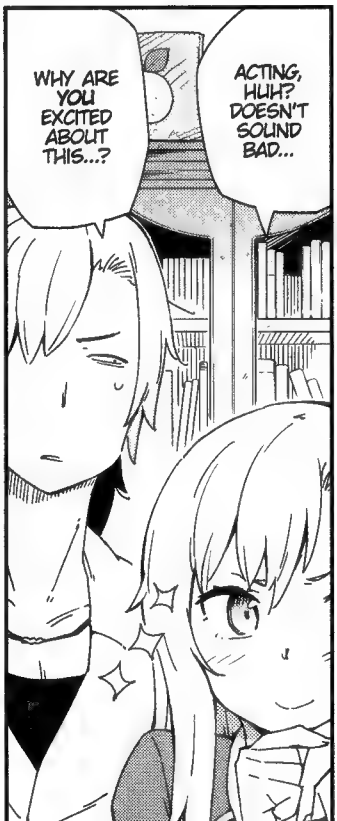

IF WE HAD SOME ACTING ABILITY, WE COULD LAUGH MERRILY WHEN TALKING TO PEOPLE WE HATE. SUPERFICIAL FRIENDSHIPS WOULD FORM NATURALLY.
AND IF WE WANTED TO CURRY FAVOR, WE COULD FLATTER PEOPLE.
WHY DO I HAVE A TERRIBLE FEELING ABOUT WHERE SHE'S GOING WITH THIS?

YOU'RE SO NAÏVE, YUKIMURA.
HOW SO?

ANEGO, A REAL MAN IS ALWAYS TRUE TO HIMSELF.
HE WOULD NEVER PRETEND TO BE ANYTHING ELSE.

HOW FOOLISH OF ME.
I SEE.
THAT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH PERSUASION!
"YOU MUST FIRST CHANGE YOUR APPEARANCE."
HAVE YOU NEVER HEARD THE PROVERB?
THAT'S... A PROVERB?


MIZUKI SAYS ROLE-PLAYING AS SOMEONE ELSE CAN HELP YOU DISCOVER NEW POSSIBILITIES WITHIN YOURSELF.
WHO'S MIZUKI?
SHE'S FROM HEART-POUNDING MEMORIES 7! DUH!
A VIDEO GAME CHARACTER? REALLY?

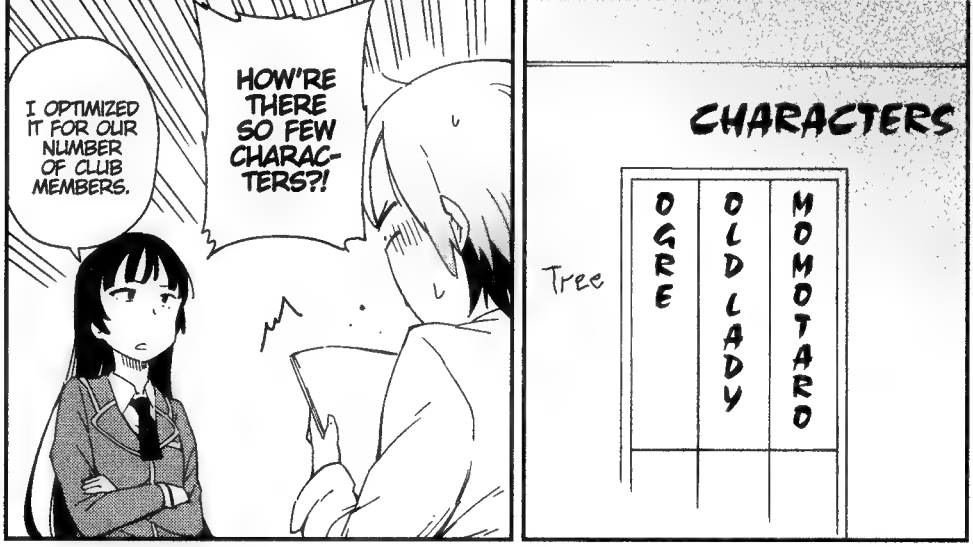

ACTING, HUH? DOESN'T SOUND BAD...
WHY ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT THIS...?

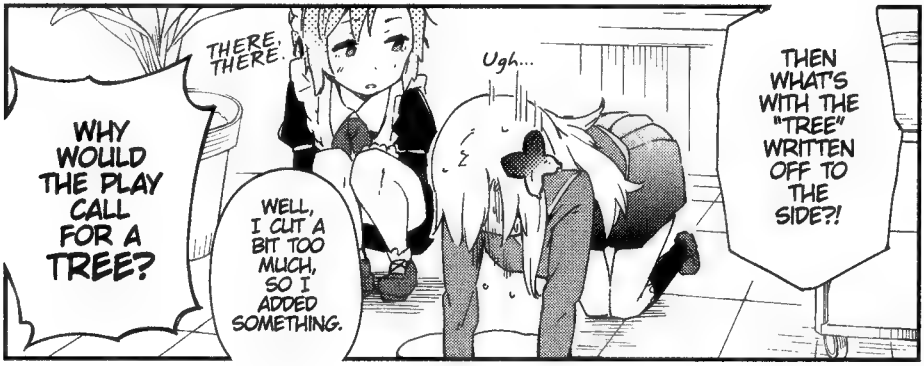
THAT SETTLES IT. TODAY'S ACTIVITY WILL BE ACTING PRACTICE.
SO MY OPINION'S IRRELEVANT, HUH?

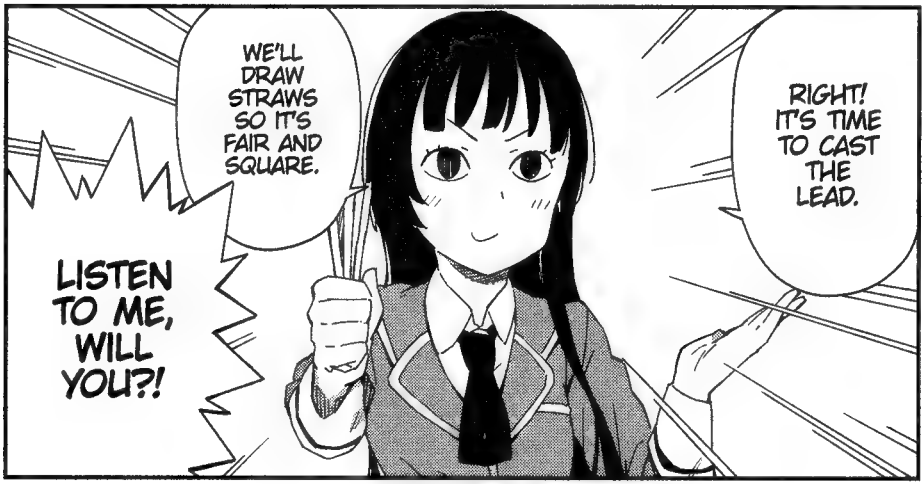
I'VE PREPARED SOME SCRIPTS.
PASS
PASS
WOW, THAT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY SMART FOR YOU, YOZORA.
桃太郎
MOMOTARO
By Mikazuki
SO... I KNOW THIS IS A CLASSIC, FAMILIAR STORY AND ALL...
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S EMBARRASSING TO PERFORM MOMOTARO AT OUR AGE?
WE'RE NOT IN KINDER-GARTEN, YOU KNOW?
WHAT'S PLAN B?
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THERE'S ALWAYS PLAN B.

BLACK STAR: THE HOLY SWORD.

HEY, WOULDN'T WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO DO MOMOTARO? LIKE ELEVEN OR TWELVE...?
BOING
DON'T WORRY. I COMPENSATED FOR THAT WHEN I WAS DOING UP THE SCRIPT.
IT'S SUCH A RICH STORY! IT TAKES A MATURE PERSPECTIVE TO TRULY APPRECIATE ITS SUBTLETY!
G-GOSH, I JUST LOVE MOMOTARO!

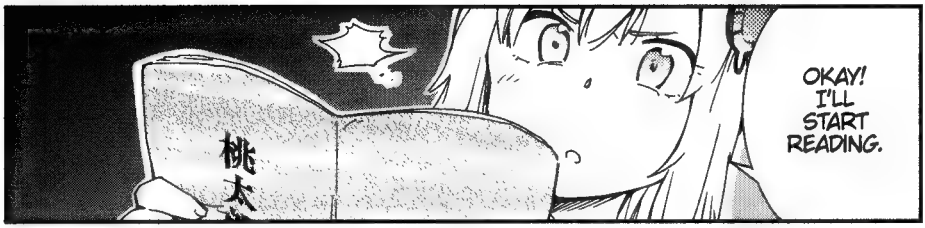

HOW'RE THERE SO FEW CHARAC-TERS?!
I OPTIMIZED IT FOR OUR NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS.
CHARACTERS
MOMOTARO
OLD LADY
OGRE
Tree

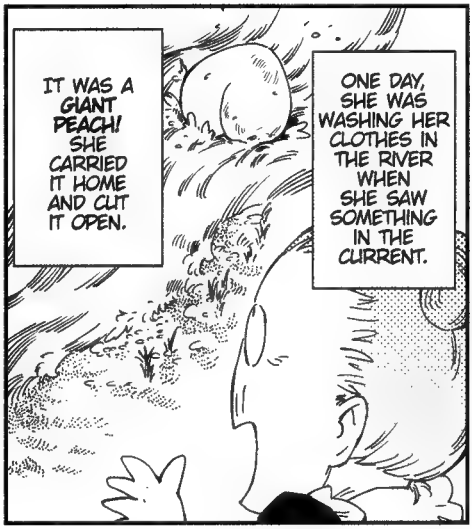

THERE, THERE.
Ugh...
WHY WOULD THE PLAY CALL FOR A TREE?
WELL, I CUT A BIT TOO MUCH, SO I ADDED SOMETHING.
THEN WHAT'S WITH THE "TREE" WRITTEN OFF TO THE SIDE?!

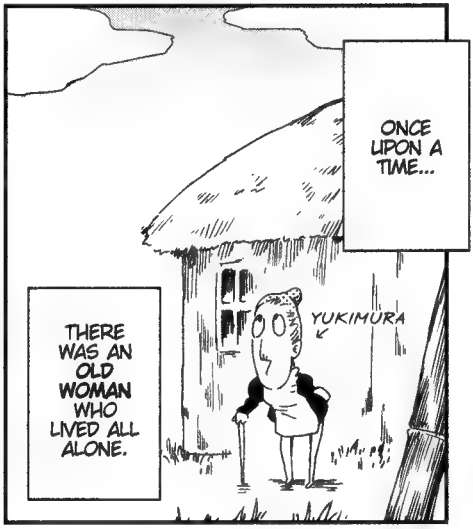

WE'LL DRAW STRAWS SO IT'S FAIR AND SQUARE.
RIGHT! IT'S TIME TO CAST THE LEAD.
LISTEN TO ME, WILL YOU?!

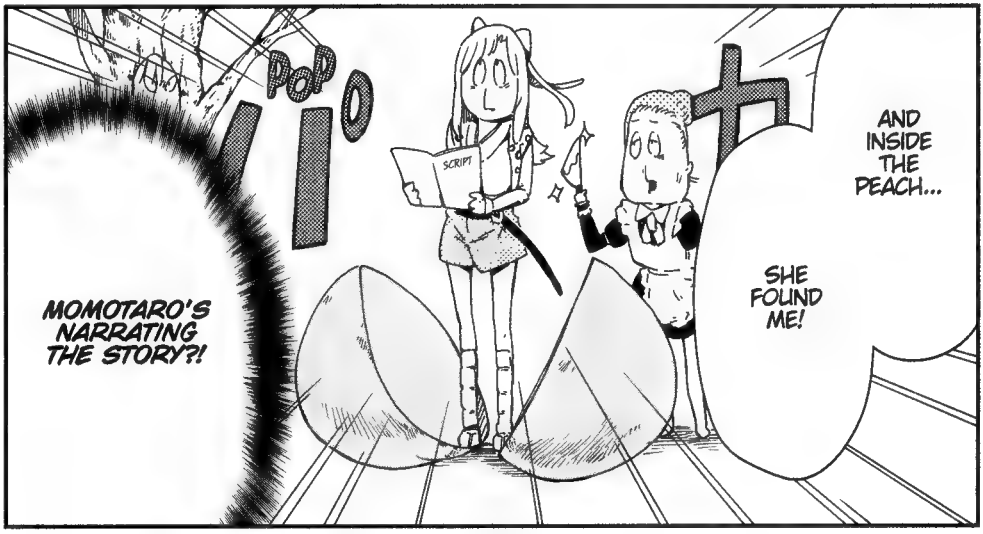
TREE
I KIND OF SUSPECTED IT'D GO THIS WAY.
.....
I'M THE TREE. NATURALLY.
HEE HEE!
I'M PLAYING THE LEAD!
BUT I SUPPOSE IT WAS INEVITABLE.
TWIRL
TWIRL
TREE
Hasegawa Kodaka
MOMOTARO
Kashiwazaki Sena

AND THAT MEANS YOZORA'S BEEN CAST PERFECTLY.
I'LL EXTERMINATE YOU IN A FLASH.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET STARTED!
WE'RE ALL FAMILIAR WITH THE ORIGINAL STORY, SO...
WE CAN START WITH A DRESS REHEARSAL.
OGRE
Mikazuki Yozora
OLD LADY
Yukimura
HEH. DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF, MEAT.


桃太
OKAY! I'LL START READING.


IT WAS A GIANT PEACH! SHE CARRIED IT HOME AND CUT IT OPEN.
ONE DAY, SHE WAS WASHING HER CLOTHES IN THE RIVER WHEN SHE SAW SOMETHING IN THE CURRENT.


ONCE UPON A TIME...
YUKIMURA
THERE WAS AN OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED ALL ALONE.


POP
SCRIPT
MOMOTARO'S NARRATING THE STORY?!
AND INSIDE THE PEACH...
SHE FOUND ME!

WHY NOT LET ME DO THE NARRATION?!
INSTEAD OF CUTTING THE NARRATOR ...

NOW WAIT JUST A MINUTE!
I WAS ABLE TO TRIM A LOT OF ROLES.
BY MAKING THE NARRATION A FIRST-PERSON MONOLOGUE...
桃太郎
MOMOTARO

OH!
WHAT?! IT DIDN'T EVEN OCCUR TO YOU?!!

PIPE DOWN, TREE. YOU'LL RUIN THE AUDIENCE'S SUSPENSION OF DISBELIEF.
SQUEEZE
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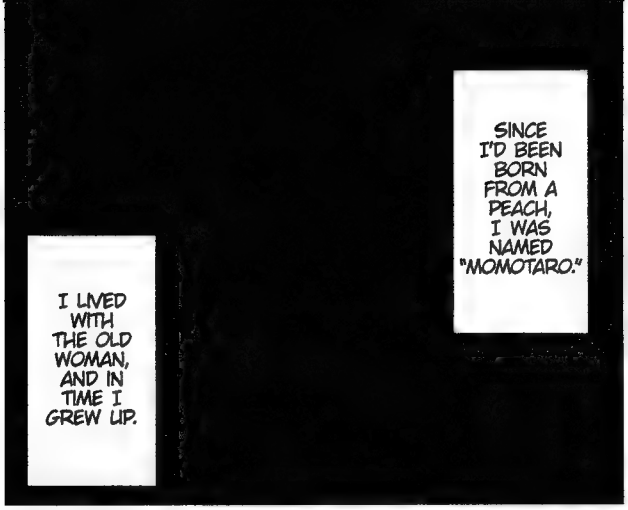
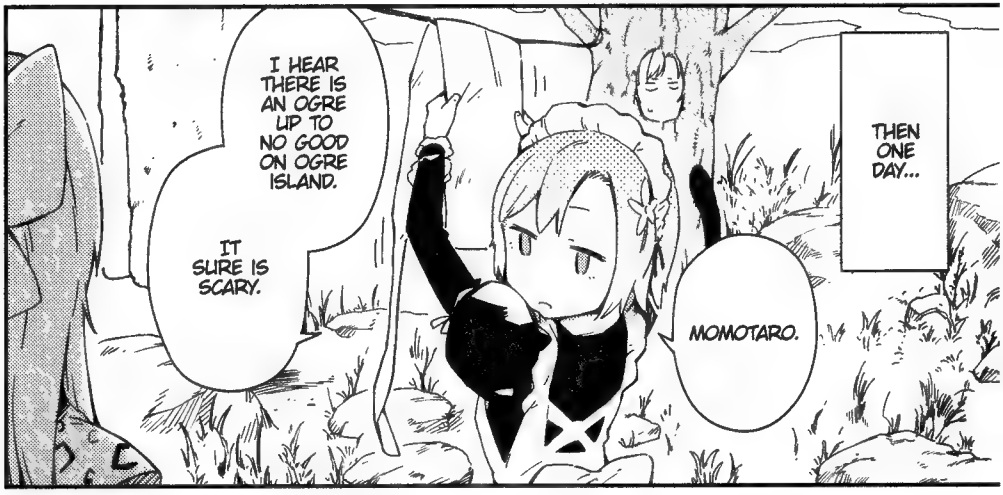
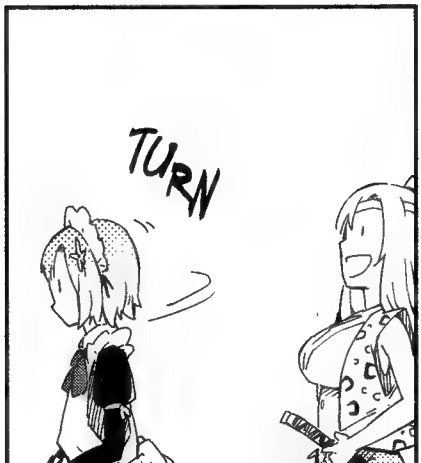

I LIVED WITH THE OLD WOMAN, AND IN TIME I GREW UP.
SINCE I'D BEEN BORN FROM A PEACH, I WAS NAMED "MOMOTARO."

OKAY! NEXT SCENE!


I HEAR THERE IS AN OGRE UP TO NO GOOD ON OGRE ISLAND.
IT SURE IS SCARY.
THEN ONE DAY...
MOMOTARO.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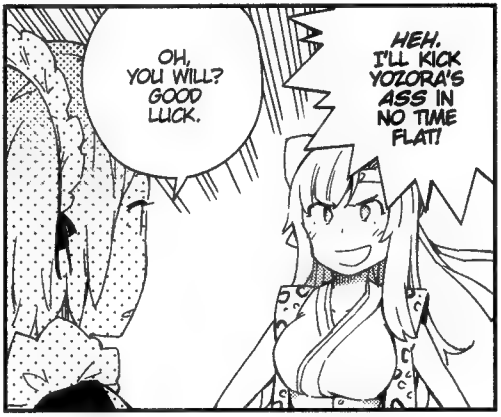
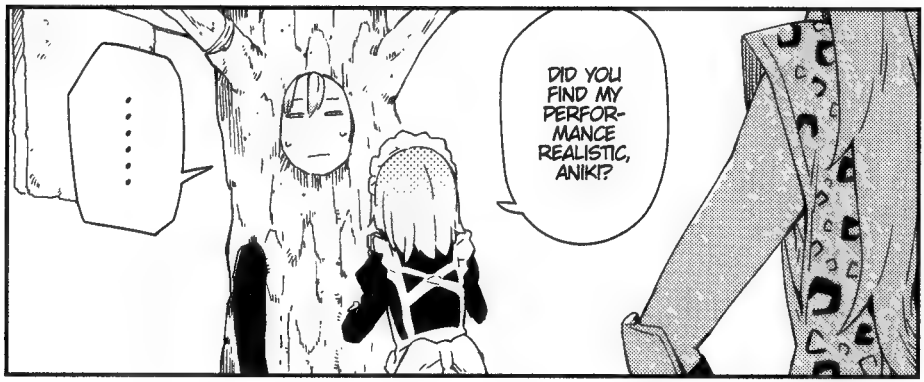

OH, YOU WILL? GOOD LUCK.
HEH. I'LL KICK YOZORA'S ASS IN NO TIME FLAT!


DID YOU FIND MY PERFOR-MANCE REALISTIC, ANIKI?
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IT'S AS IF YOU'VE ACTUALLY BECOME A TREE...!
I STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.
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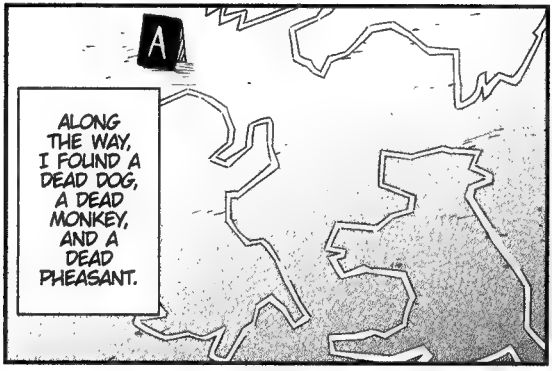
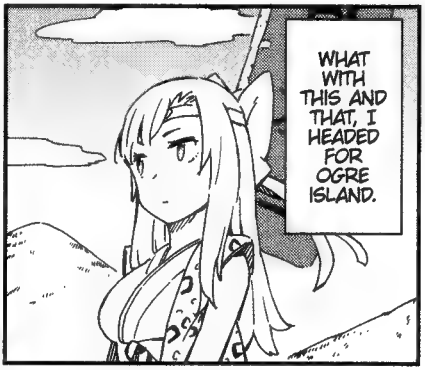
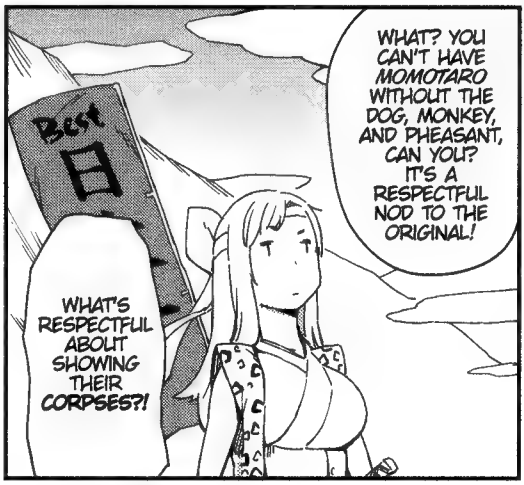
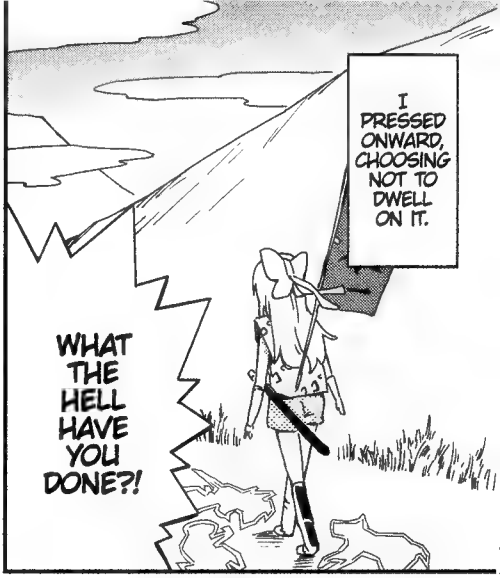
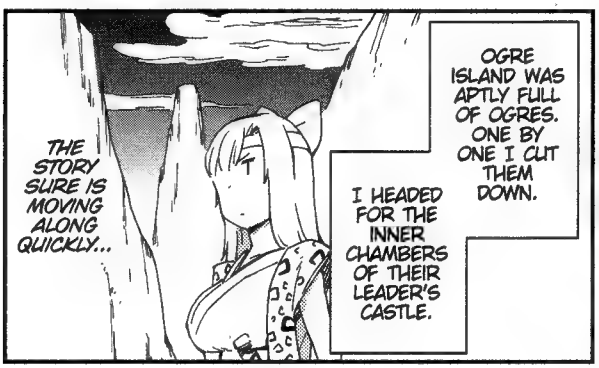

A
ALONG THE WAY, I FOUND A DEAD DOG, A DEAD MONKEY, AND A DEAD PHEASANT.


WHAT WITH THIS AND THAT, I HEADED FOR OGRE ISLAND.


WHAT? YOU CAN'T HAVE MOMOTARO WITHOUT THE DOG, MONKEY, AND PHEASANT, CAN YOU? IT'S A RESPECTFUL NOD TO THE ORIGINAL!
WHAT'S RESPECTFUL ABOUT SHOWING THEIR CORPSES?!




OGRE ISLAND WAS APTLY FULL OF OGRES. ONE BY ONE I CUT THEM DOWN.
I HEADED FOR THE INNER CHAMBERS OF THEIR LEADER'S CASTLE.
THE STORY SURE IS MOVING ALONG QUICKLY...

AND AT LAST I WAS FACE TO FACE WITH THE OGRES' LEADER.

SAY YOUR PRAYERS!
IF I DEFEAT YOU, ALL OF THE TREASURES ON THIS ISLAND WILL BELONG TO ME!
HOW...?
HOW CAN YOU BEHAVE SO CRUELLY WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT?
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AT LAST YOU SHOW YOURSELF, YOZORA...!
SHINE
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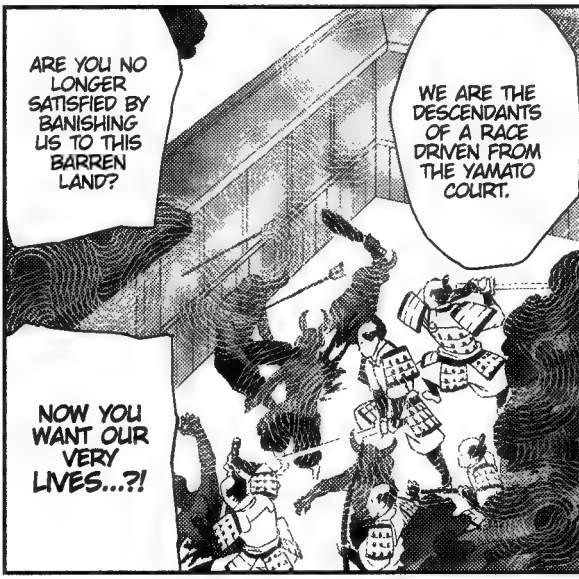
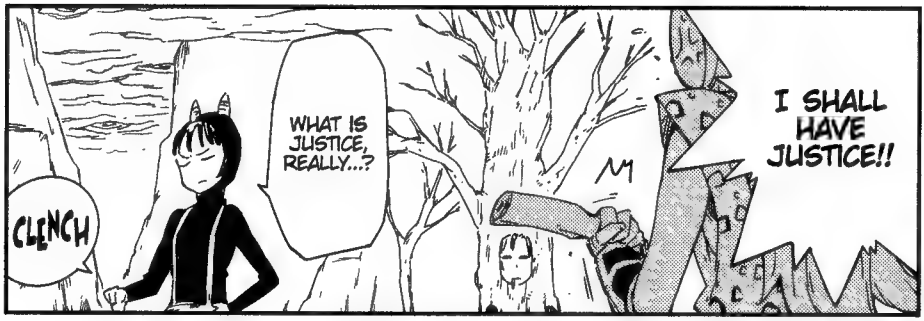
YOU'VE COMMITTED ATROCITIES WITHOUT A SHRED OF MERCY. AREN'T YOU THE TRUE OGRE?


WE ARE THE DESCENDANTS OF A RACE DRIVEN FROM THE YAMATO COURT.
ARE YOU NO LONGER SATISFIED BY BANISHING US TO THIS BARREN LAND?
NOW YOU WANT OUR VERY LIVES...?!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU'RE THE ONES WHO SENT TROOPS TO ATTACK US!
SH-SHUT UP! YOU SLAUGH-TERED INNOCENT PEOPLE!

WITH MY RIGHTEOUS SWORD, I, MOMOTARO, SHALL PUNISH THE WICKED OGRES!
HUH? ER-- SHUT UP, YOU DAMN OGRE! YOUR VERY EXISTENCE IS A CRIME!

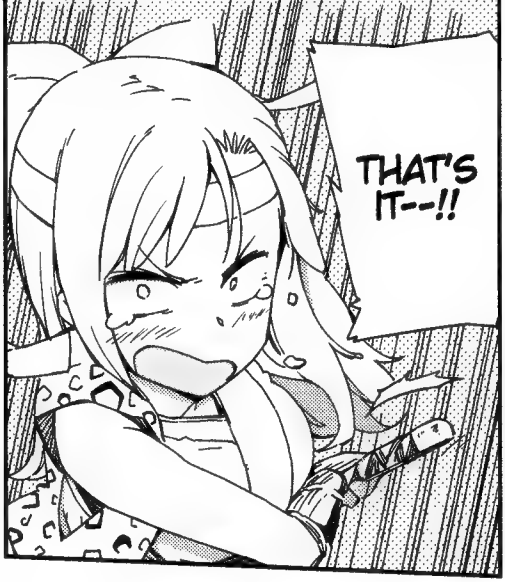

I SHALL HAVE JUSTICE!!
WHAT IS JUSTICE, REALLY...?
CLENCH

BUT IF THERE IS NO JUSTICE TO BE FOUND...
THEN I SHALL BECOME A TRUE MONSTER!

FACE ME, DOG OF THE COURT! MY NAME IS KOKUTEN NO MIKOTO-- GOD OF THE BLACK HEAVENS!!
AND AS THE LAST KING OF KIBI...
I SHALL RAIN DESTRUCTION UPON THIS WORLD!!

NO FAIR! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH A COOL NAME! WHY AM I STUCK WITH "MOMOTARO"?!
WHAT THE HECK, YOZORA?! THE OGRE CLEARLY HAS THE BEST PART!!
I THOUGHT IT'D BE MORE INTERESTING WITH LESS BLACK-AND-WHITE MORALITY, SO I TWEAKED IT A BIT.
I CAME UP WITH THAT NAME JUST NOW, BY THE WAY.
IT'S PERFECTLY FAIR. ABSOLUTE GOOD AND EVIL DON'T EXIST.
HISTORY IS ALWAYS WRITTEN BY THE VICTORS.
WHOOOOSH
IN OTHER WORDS...

FLIP
OGRE: Let us begin!
At this point, the ogre and Momotaro begin to fight. The battle must continue until one of them starts crying! The winner will determine what is and is not "just."
WHOEVER WINS THIS FIGHT WILL DETERMINE WHAT "JUSTICE" IS!!
WHAM
I WILL AVENGE MY FALLEN COMRADES!!
SAVE YOUR BREATH!
OW! HOW COME YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS TO USE THEIR WEAPON?! THAT'S NOT FAIR!!


THAT'S IT--!!

WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
DAH ?!
THAT HURTS!
I SAID THAT HURTS!!

ARGHHHH ...!

GRAB

AH HA HA HA HA!

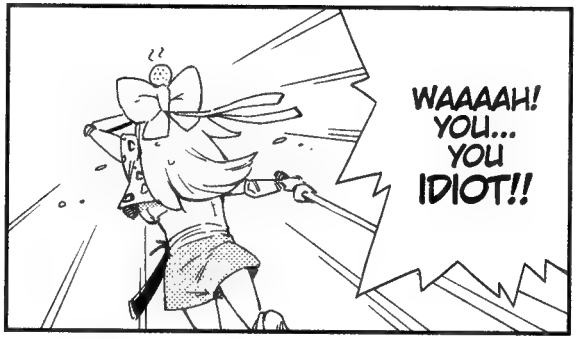
BWA HA HA HA!
WAIT!
OWW !!
CLANK
!!
FOOL!

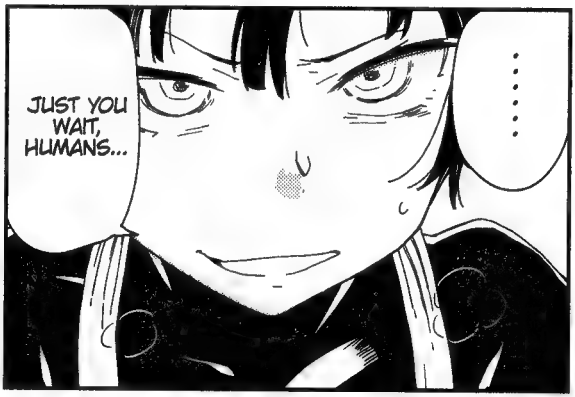
GRR!
THAT'S SOME RIGHTEOUS SWORD YOU'VE GOT THERE!
HEH HEH HEH!
IS THIS ALL THE POWER YOU POSSESS?

DON'T DISMISS ME SO EASILY--!

BAM
SNIFF...

HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA!!!


WAAAAH! YOU... YOU IDIOT!!


JUST YOU WAIT, HUMANS...
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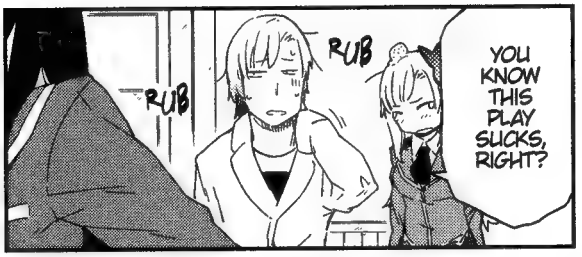
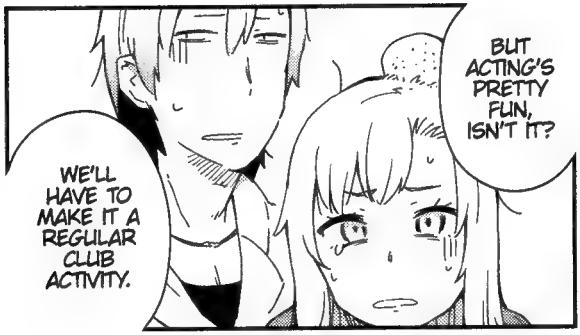
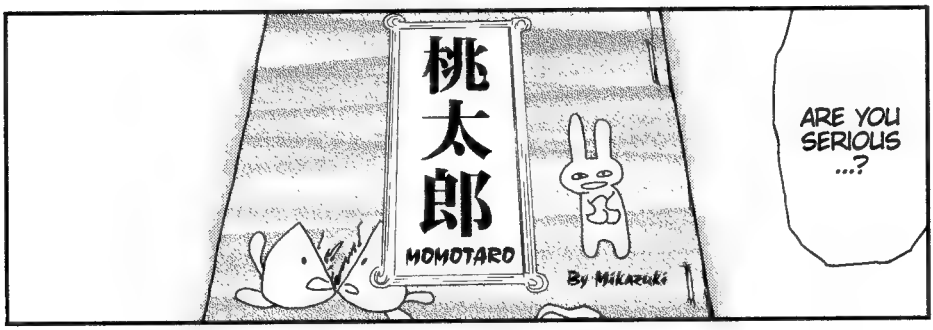
I HAVE MADE AN EXAMPLE OF MOMOTARO.
SOON I SHALL BRING RUIN UPON YOUR WORLD...
AH HA HA HA!


RUB
RUB
YOU KNOW THIS PLAY SUCKS, RIGHT?

SO? IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE PERFORMING IT FOR ANYONE.


BUT ACTING'S PRETTY FUN, ISN'T IT?
WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT A REGULAR CLUB ACTIVITY.

THE END.


桃太郎
MOMOTARO
By Mikazuki
ARE YOU SERIOUS ...?

NOT BAD.

Haganai
I don't have many friends

Club Activity Log 9:
The Pool (Part 1)

Haganai
I don't have many friends

HEY.
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TWITCH
ク…

LET'S PLAY LOTS TODAY!

WHERE'S THE NASTY FOX?
IF YOU MEAN YOZORA, SHE'S NOT COMING. SOME BOOK SHE WANTS IS BEING RELEASED TODAY.
CRICK
CRICK
CRICK
SIGH...
OH, IT'S JUST YOU, KODAKA.
HEH.
SO I CAN PLAY MY GAME IN PEACE!

ALL RIGHT! RACE YOU TO THE OTHER SIDE!
POW
HERE GOES!
SHE SURE HAS NO PROBLEM GETTING ENGROSSED IN HER GAMES IN HERE.
CLICK
CLICK
GOSH, SENA-KUN! YOU SWIM SO FAST! I WAS SO SURE I'D BEAT YOU.
ER... CAN YOU... UH, SWIM?
UM...? I'M NOT BAD, I GUESS.
HEY, KODAKA...
YEAH?

!!
AWOOOM
REALLY? WELL, IN THAT CASE...
WOULD YOU TEACH ME HOW?
YOU CAN'T SWIM ...?
.....

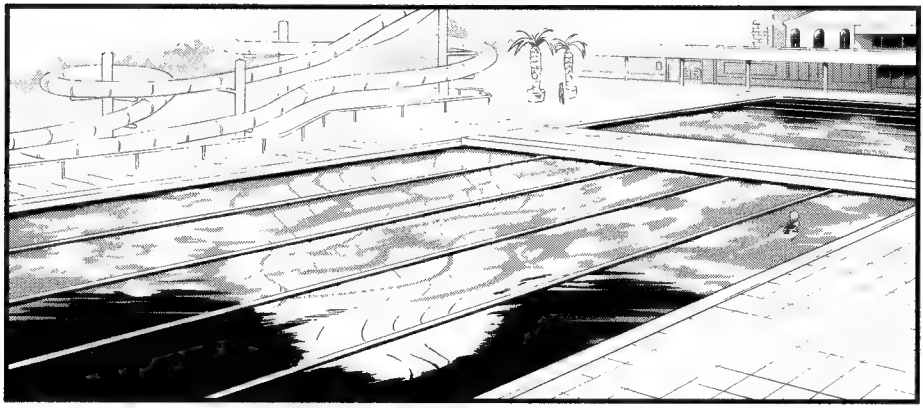
I DON'T MIND, BUT WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON?
SH-SHUT UP! I'VE NEVER TAKEN A CLASS, THAT'S ALL. NOT EVEN IN ELEMENTARY.
AH, GOTCHA.

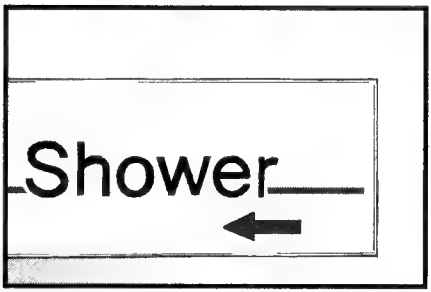
GREAT! IT'S A PLAN. I'LL SEE YOU AT RYUGUU LAND THIS SUNDAY.
YEAH, WE CAN DO THAT.
WAY TO TOTALLY MISS THE OBVIOUS!
WHEN NATSUMI AND I BECOME FRIENDS, IT'LL BE EMBARRASSING IF WE GO TO THE BEACH AND I CAN'T SWIM.
NATSUMI
OH... OF COURSE...

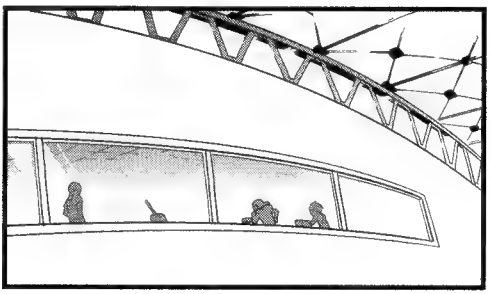
I FIGURED AS MUCH.
KEEP IT A SECRET FROM THAT IDIOT YOZORA. SHE CAN'T FIND OUT THAT I CAN'T SWIM!
ONE MORE THING.
RYUGUU LAND, HUH? I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO...
. . .
THREE DAYS LATER, IT WAS FINALLY SUNDAY.
竜宮ランド
Ryuguu Land
バスのりば
WOW!

THIS PLACE IS HUGE.
CLICK
TICKET MASTER
POOL ADMISSION TICKET
ADULT
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
高校生
WATERSLIDE ADMISSIONS
1000円
MMM...!
IT LOOKS AWFULLY RITZY.

SURE.
LET'S DO THIS! MEET YOU BY THE SHOWERS!

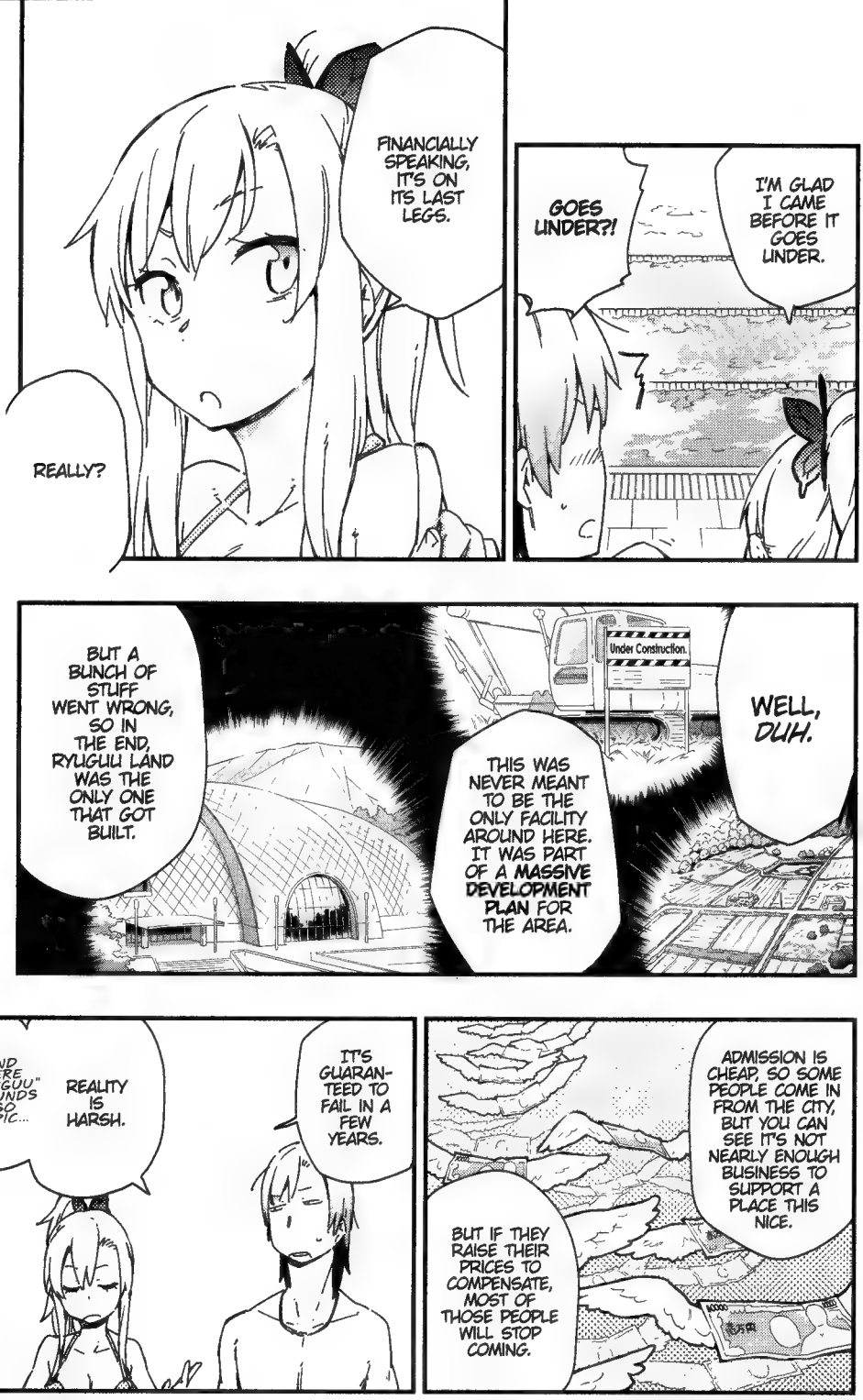


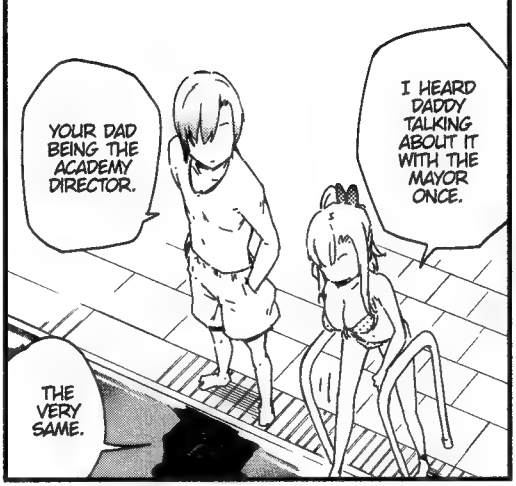

Shower



NOW THAT I STOP AND THINK ABOUT IT, I'M NOT SURE HOW TO TEACH SOMEONE TO SWIM.
ALL ALONE
Shower

WHOA!
KODAKA!
Shower
HUH. THIS PLACE DOESN'T LOOK TOO SHABBY.
Y-YEAH...


FINANCIALLY SPEAKING, IT'S ON ITS LAST LEGS.
REALLY?
I'M GLAD I CAME BEFORE IT GOES UNDER.
GOES UNDER?!
Under Construction.
WELL, DUH.
THIS WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE THE ONLY FACILITY AROUND HERE. IT WAS PART OF A MASSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE AREA.
BUT A BUNCH OF STUFF WENT WRONG, SO IN THE END, RYUGULI LAND WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT GOT BUILT.
IT'S GUARANTEED TO FAIL IN A FEW YEARS.
REALITY IS HARSH.
AND HERE "RYUGUU" SOUNDS SO EPIC...
ADMISSION IS CHEAP, SO SOME PEOPLE COME IN FROM THE CITY, BUT YOU CAN SEE IT'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH BUSINESS TO SUPPORT A PLACE THIS NICE.
BUT IF THEY RAISE THEIR PRICES TO COMPENSATE, MOST OF THOSE PEOPLE WILL STOP COMING.

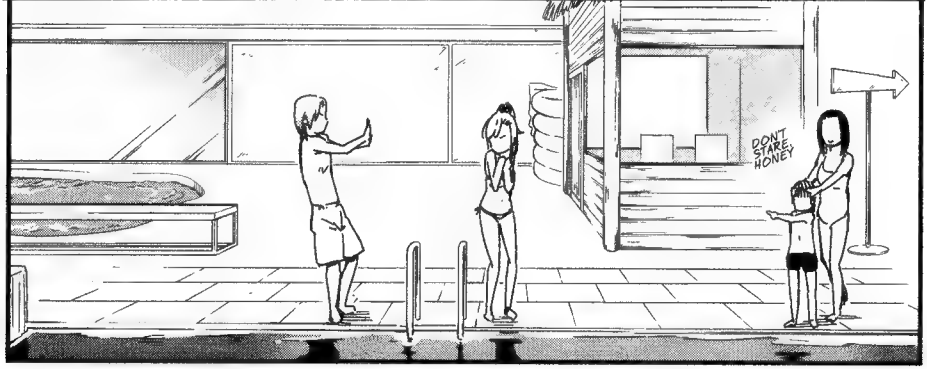

YOUR DAD BEING THE ACADEMY DIRECTOR.
I HEARD DADDY TALKING ABOUT IT WITH THE MAYOR ONCE.
THE VERY SAME.

SPLISH
SPLISH
WHY DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT, SENA?

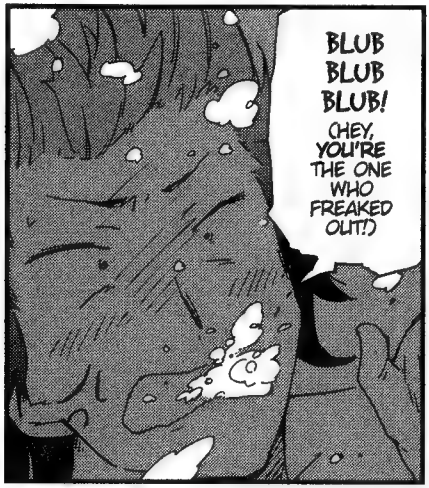
HUH? WH-WHY WOULD YOU GO SAY HI TO MY DADDY?!
YOU KNOW, I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY MET HIM. I WONDER IF I SHOULD GO INTRODUCE MYSELF?

SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
YOUR DAD AND MY DAD ARE OLD FRIENDS, THAT'S ALL!
WHEN I TRANSFERRED HERE I GOT A BUNCH OF SPECIAL TREATMENT, SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD GO SAY HI!

Y-Y-Y-YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF A-ASKING ME OUT, ARE YOU?
YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS A D-DATE OR SOME-THING...?
OF COURSE NOT! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT IDEA?!


DON'T STARE, HONEY

SPLOOSH
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO SOONER, YOU IDIOT?!


BLUB BLUB BLUB!
(HEY, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FREAKED OUT!)

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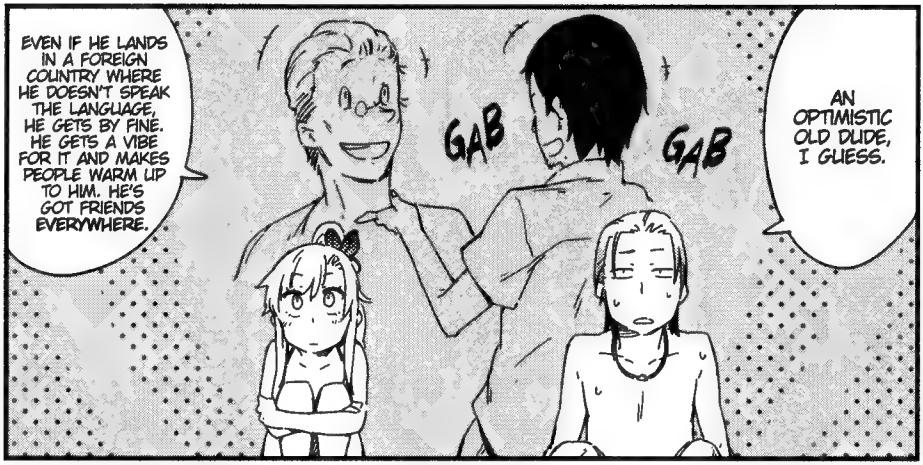
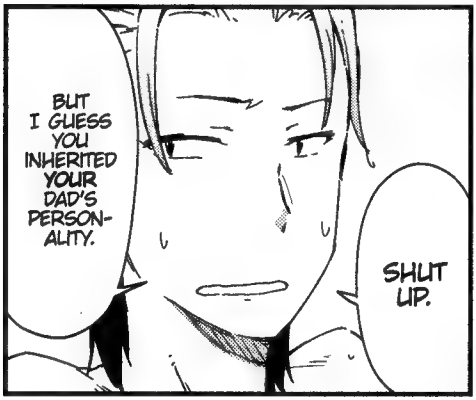
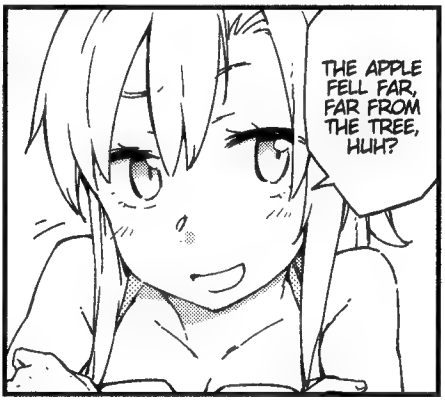
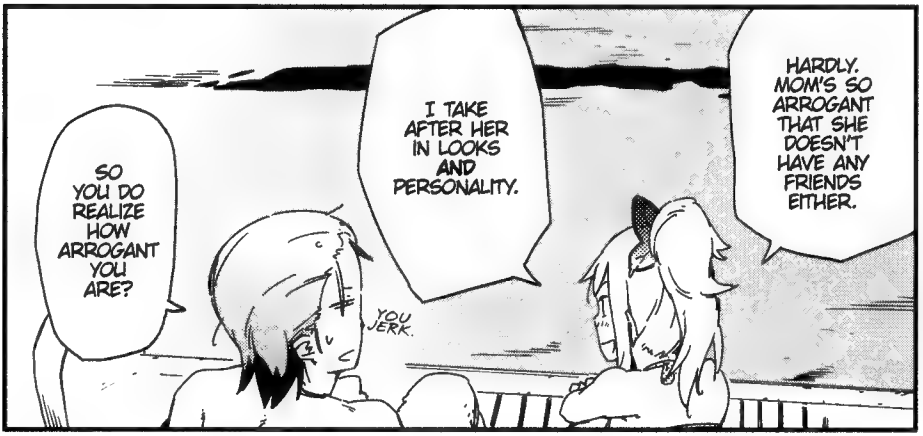
SHOVE

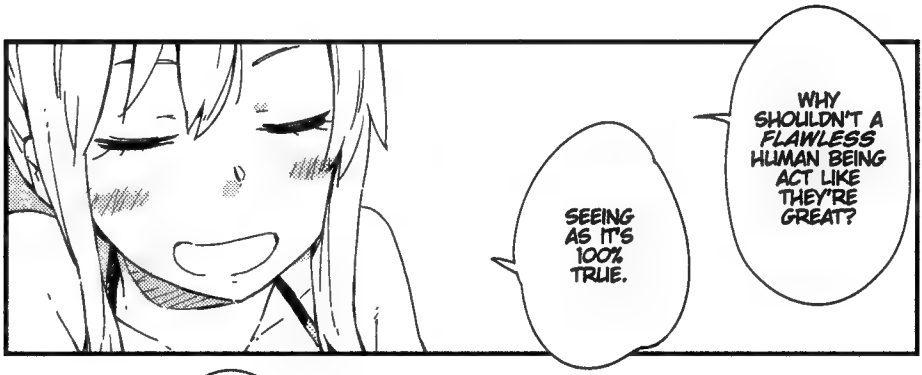
SULK—
YOU'RE SURE GETTING COCKY IF YOU THINK YOU CAN DISOBEY ME, KODAKA.
HOW THE HELL WAS THAT COCKY?!
OSUNA
SPLASH
SPLASH
HMM.
I ASSUME SO. THAT'S WHAT DAD SAID.
SO... IS THAT TRUE? THAT OUR FATHERS ARE FRIENDS...?
LHMM... WHAT'S DAD LIKE...?
WHAT'S HE LIKE?
DADDY'S HARD TO GET ALONG WITH. HE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE FRIENDS TO HANG OUT WITH WHEN HE'S NOT WORKING.
BUT YOUR DAD'S HIS FRIEND...?
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS ABOUT MY OWN FATHER, BUT...

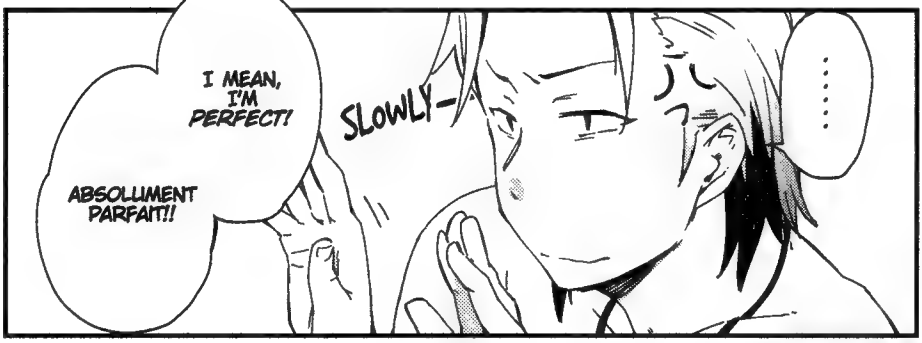

EVEN IF HE LANDS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY WHERE HE DOESN'T SPEAK THE LANGUAGE, HE GETS BY FINE. HE GETS A VIBE FOR IT AND MAKES PEOPLE WARM UP TO HIM. HE'S GOT FRIENDS EVERYWHERE.
GAB
GAB
AN OPTIMISTIC OLD DUDE, I GUESS.


BUT I GUESS YOU INHERITED YOUR DAD'S PERSON-ALITY.
SHUT UP.


THE APPLE FELL FAR, FAR FROM THE TREE, HUH?


SO YOU DO REALIZE HOW ARROGANT YOU ARE?
I TAKE AFTER HER IN LOOKS AND PERSONALITY.
HARDLY. MOM'S SO ARROGANT THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS EITHER.
YOU JERK.


WHY SHOULDN'T A FLAWLESS HUMAN BEING ACT LIKE THEY'RE GREAT?
SEEING AS IT'S 100% TRUE.


I MEAN, I'M PERFECT!
ABSOLUMENT PARFAIT!!
SLOWLY—
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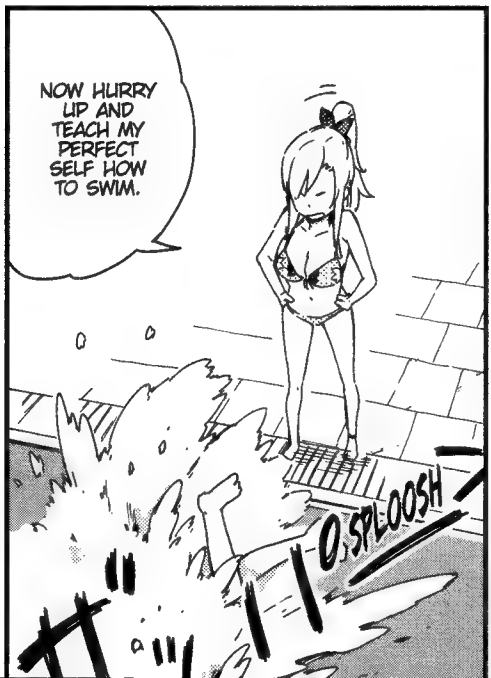
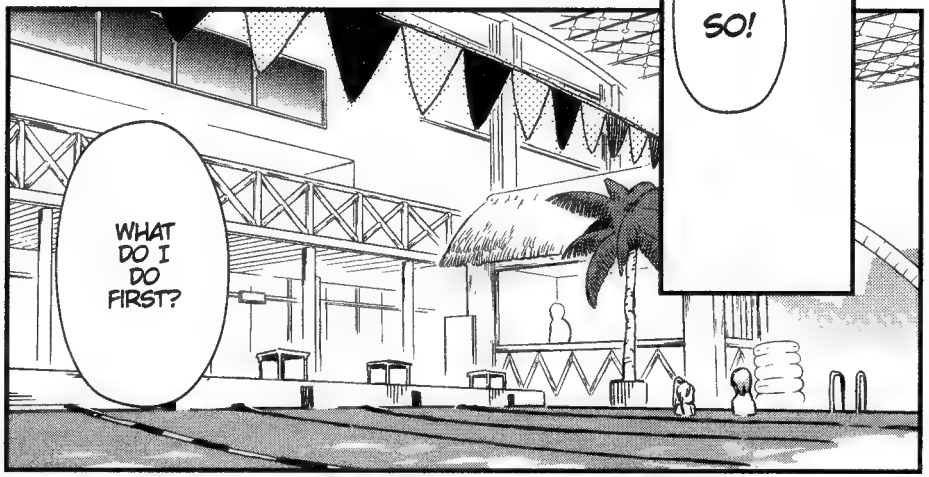
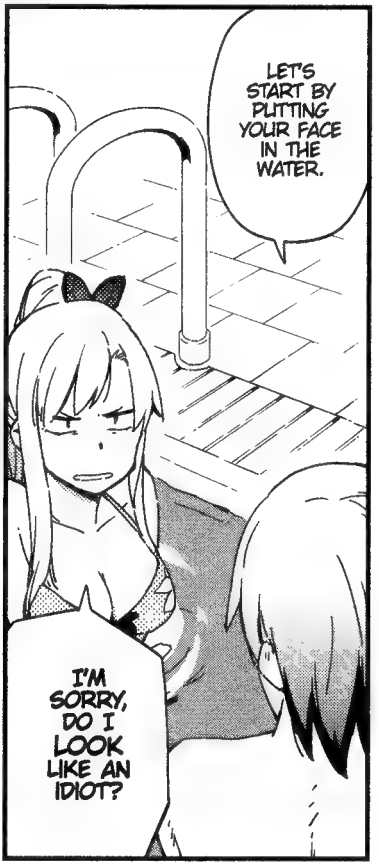

NOW HURRY UP AND TEACH MY PERFECT SELF HOW TO SWIM.
SPLOOSH

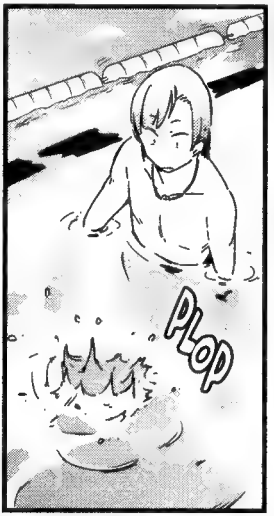
SHOVE
DODGE


SO!
WHAT DO I DO FIRST?

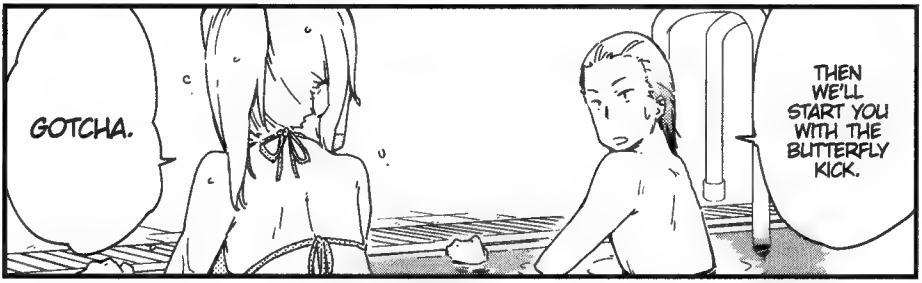
NO, THEY MAKE LITTLE KIDS WHO'RE LEARNING TO SWIM PRACTICE IT! I SWEAR!
ANYONE CAN GO UNDER-WATER!


LET'S START BY PUTTING YOUR FACE IN THE WATER.
I'M SORRY, DO I LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT?

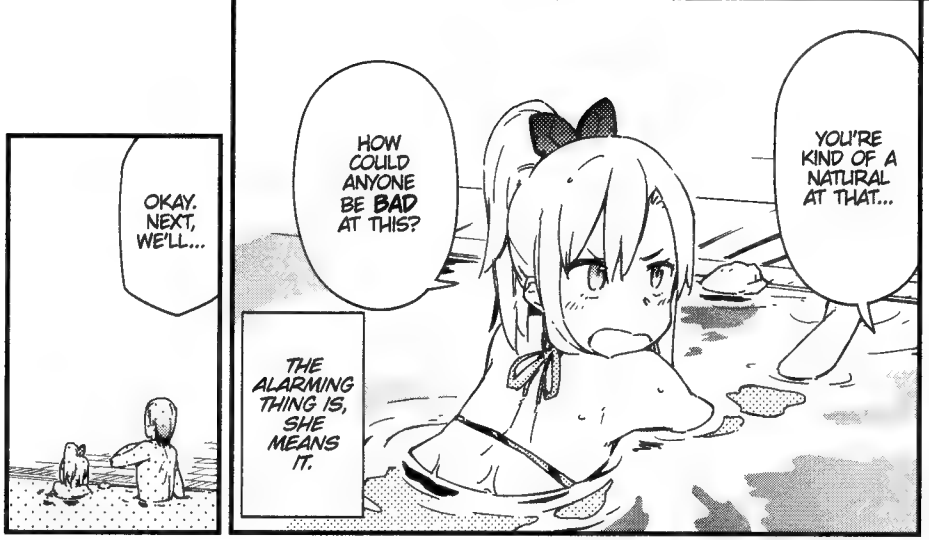
IS SHE REALLY DOING IT...?
BLUB
BLUB


PLOP

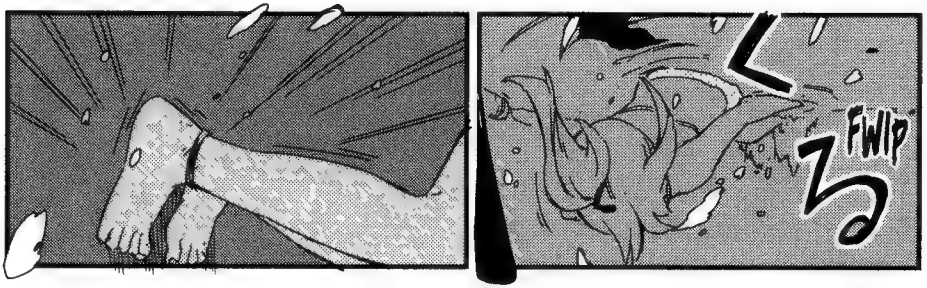
WOW, SHE'S EVEN GOT HER EYES OPEN!
PEACE


GOTCHA.
THEN WE'LL START YOU WITH THE BUTTERFLY KICK.

IT'S LIKE SHE WAS BORN SWIMMING.
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH


OKAY. NEXT, WE'LL...
THE ALARMING THING IS, SHE MEANS IT.
HOW COULD ANYONE BE BAD AT THIS?
YOU'RE KIND OF A NATURAL AT THAT...

SPLASH


FWIP

FWAH!
SPLASH
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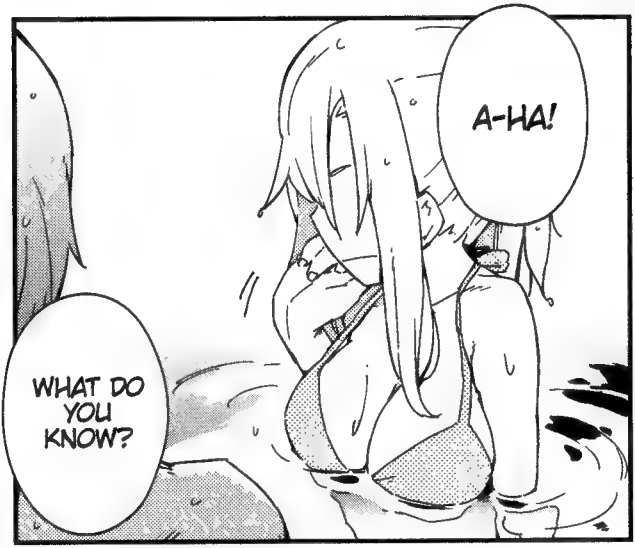
A-HA!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

SWIMMING'S A LOT EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!

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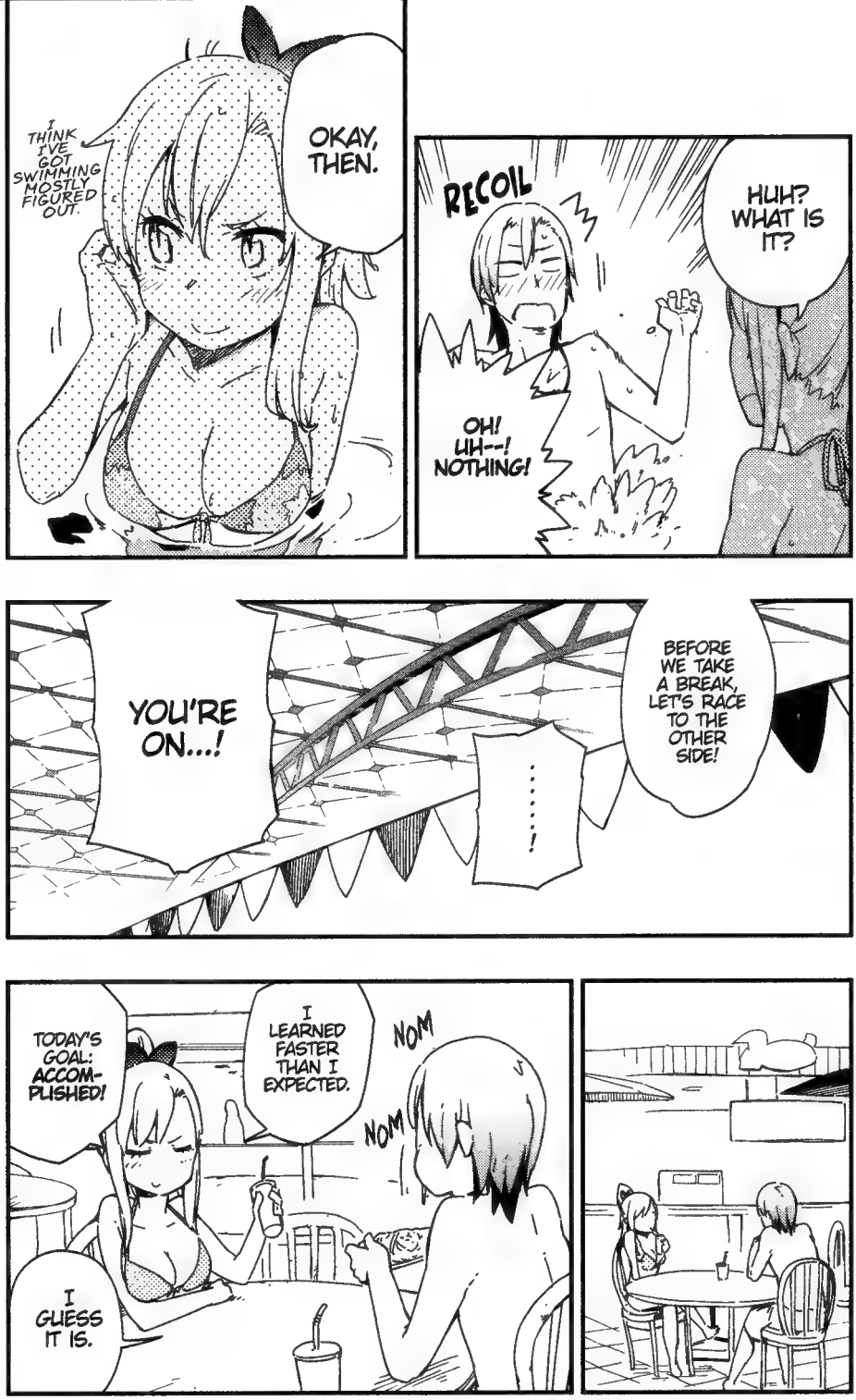

I THINK I'VE GOT SWIMMING MOSTLY FIGURED OUT.
OKAY, THEN.
RECOIL
HUH? WHAT IS IT?
OH! UH--! NOTHING!
BEFORE WE TAKE A BREAK, LET'S RACE TO THE OTHER SIDE!
YOU'RE ON...!
TODAY'S GOAL: ACCOMPLISHED!
I LEARNED FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.
NOM
NOM
I GUESS IT IS.

HEE HEE! NOW I'LL BE READY WHENEVER NATSUMI SHOWS UP!
THIS YAKISOBA SURE IS TASTY...
MMM...
MEAT.
YEAH?
OH, NOTHING.
NOM
NOM
THE MEAT IN MY YAKISOBA'S A LITTLE TOUGH, THAT'S ALL.
000 000 000

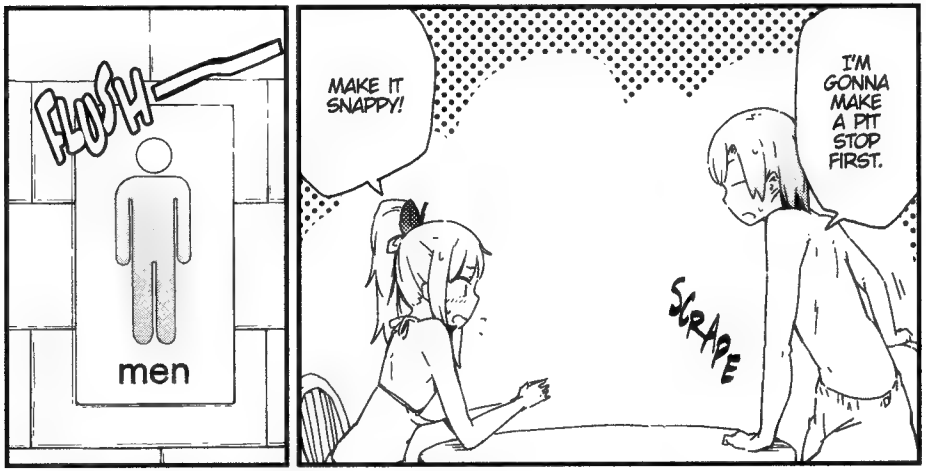
WOW, YOU'VE REALLY TAKEN TO THE "MEAT" NICKNAME.
EVEN THOUGH ONLY YOZORA CALLS YOU THAT.
YOU BIG DUMMY !!
BAM
STOP TRYING TO CONFUSE ME!
I-I SUPPOSE.
TRUST HER TO GIVE ME SUCH A BIZARRE NICKNAME ...
FOR SOMETHING YOU DISLIKE, YOU SURE STARTED ANSWERING TO IT QUICKLY.
YOZORA FIRST CALLED SENA "MEAT" BACK WHEN WE PLAYED MONSTER SLAYER.
SENA THREW INSULTS RIGHT BACK, BUT DIDN'T COMPLAIN AT ALL ABOUT BEING CALLED "COW" OR "MEAT."

HAPPY.
AWKWARD
"HAPPY"
...?!!

W-WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE...
WHAT?

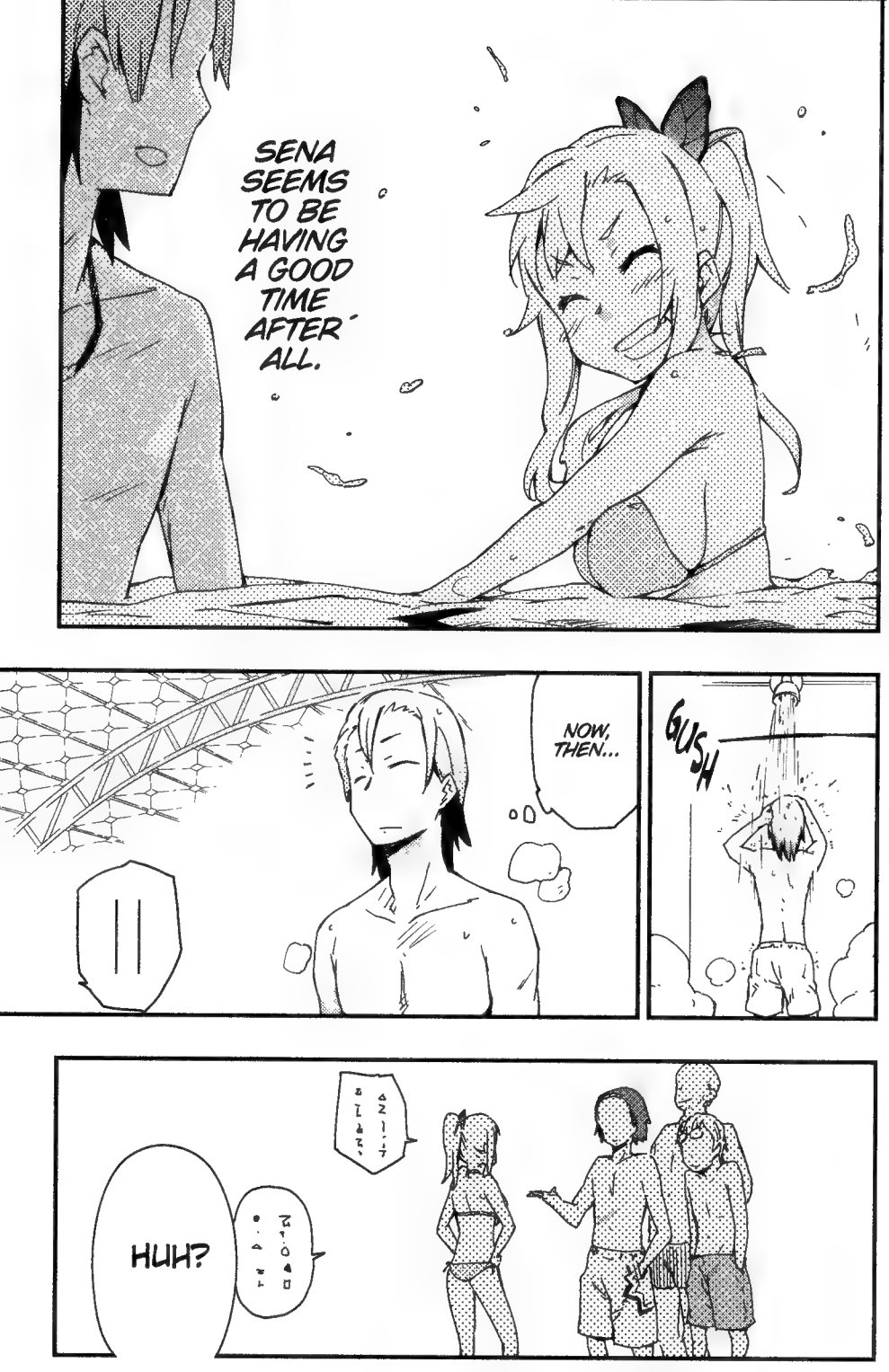
IT... WAS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE GAVE ME A NICK-NAME.
IT JUST... MADE ME A LITTLE...

Y-YEAH. SURE THING...
ANYWAY, IF YOU'RE DONE EATING, LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE POOL!
YOU CAN'T TELL HER THAT, OKAY?! NOT A WORD!


FLUSH
men
MAKE IT SNAPPY!
I'M GONNA MAKE A PIT STOP FIRST.
SCRAPE

HEH HEH HEH
YOZORA OBVIOUSLY MEANS IT AS AN INSULT.
IT REALLY WOULD BE BEST NOT TO MENTION IT.

IT NEVER WOULD'VE OCCURRED TO ME THAT SHE LIKED BEING CALLED THAT.
WOW...


SENA SEEMS TO BE HAVING A GOOD TIME AFTER ALL.
NOW, THEN...
GUSH
HUH?

SHE'S GETTING HIT ON?
WOW.
SHE REALLY IS POPULAR WITH THE GUYS.
...?
YOU BITCH!
.....
DON'T BE SO CONCEITED!

EXCUSE ME? WHO'S BEING CONCEITED HERE?!
SNAP
YOU DISGUSTING PIECE OF TRASH!!
FUNNY THING...
SUDDENLY I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

Haganai
I don't have many friends

A LONG, LONG TIME AGO...
THERE WAS ONE PERSON I COULD HONESTLY CALL A BEST FRIEND.
WE MET ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO.
ONE EVENING I WAS GETTING BULLIED BY SOME KIDS IN MY CLASS...
BECAUSE OF THE WAY MY APPEARANCE MADE ME STAND OUT.
THAT'S WHEN...
STOP IT.

DON'T GO PICKING ON WEAKLINGS.

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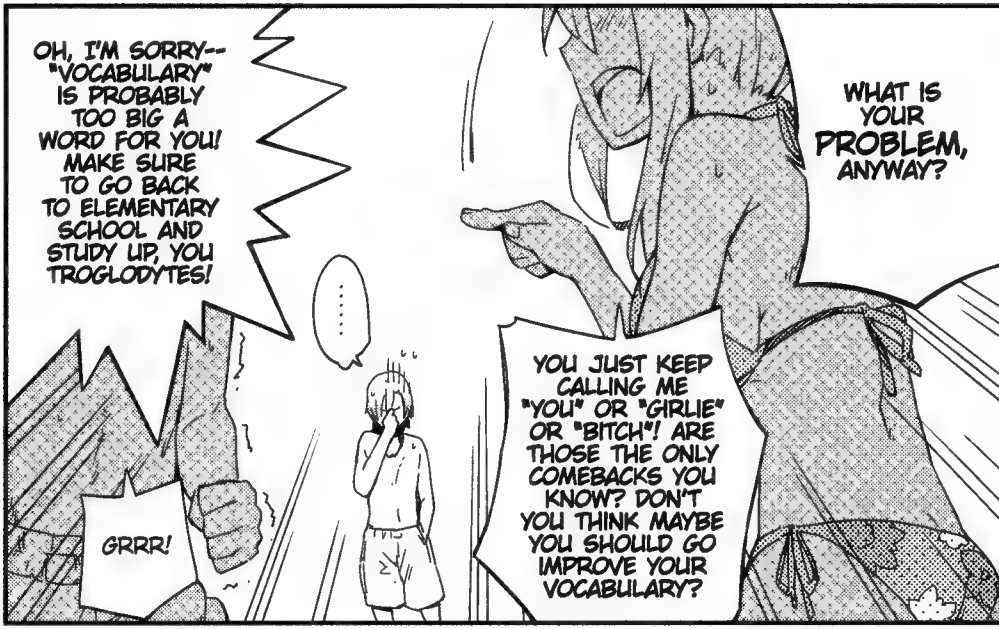
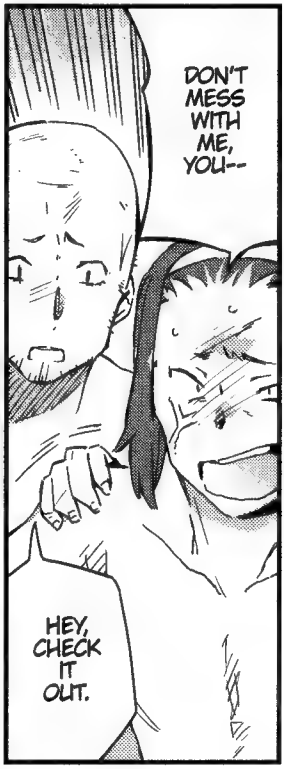
The Pool (Part 2)
I MET HIM.

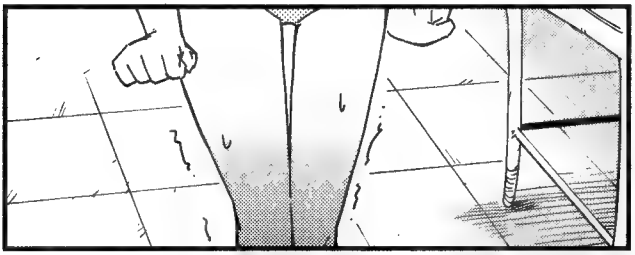
DON'T BE SO CONCEITED!
YOU BITCH!
EXCUSE ME?
WHO'S BEING CONCEITED HERE?! YOU DISGUSTING PIECE OF TRASH!!

SERIOUSLY THINK YOU CAN TALK TO ME LIKE WE'RE EQUALS?
DO GUYS LIKE YOU WHO FADE INTO THE BACK-GROUND...
I ALWAYS SEE SENA WITH YOZORA, SO I USUALLY DON'T NOTICE...
BUT SENA'S GOT QUITE THE MOUTH ON HER, DOESN'T SHE?
LOOK, GIRLIE --!
THIS CAN'T POSSIBLY BE A NORMAL REACTION TO BEING HIT ON, CAN IT?
HEY!
YOU'RE EYE-SORES! GET LOST!
DON'T YOU EVER COME WITHIN A MILE OF ME AGAIN.
YOU REEK LIKE SOME KIND OF BACTERIA!
SIGH...

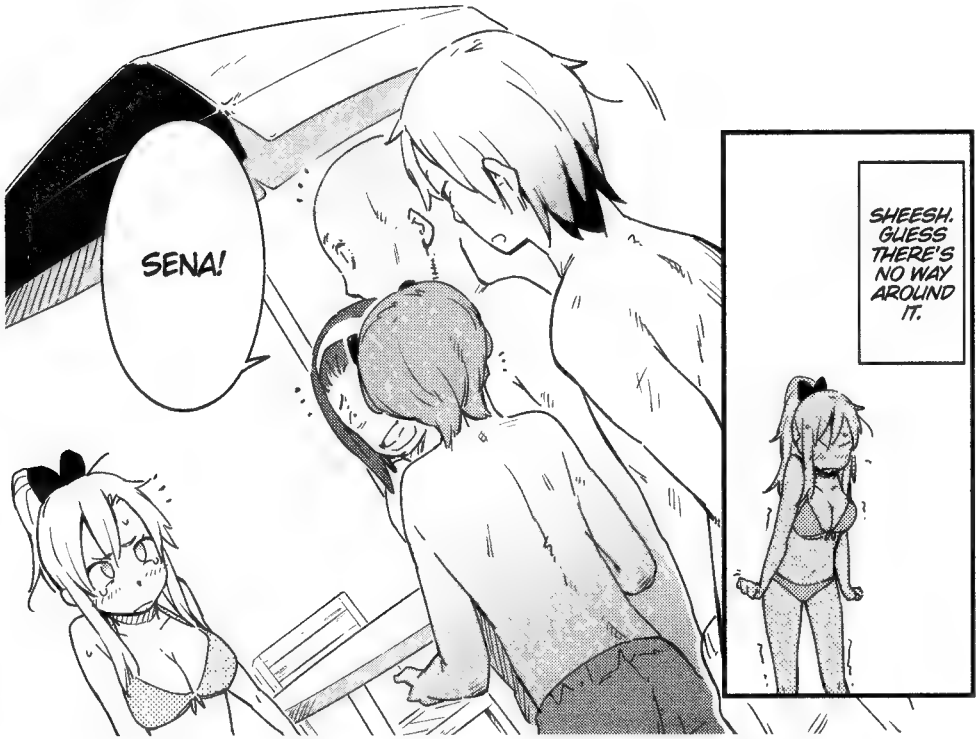

WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM, ANYWAY?
YOU JUST KEEP CALLING ME "YOU" OR "GIRLIE" OR "BITCH"! ARE THOSE THE ONLY COMEBACKS YOU KNOW? DON'T YOU THINK MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO IMPROVE YOUR VOCABULARY?
.....
OH, I'M SORRY-- "VOCABULARY" IS PROBABLY TOO BIG A WORD FOR YOU! MAKE SURE TO GO BACK TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND STUDY UP, YOU TROGLODYTES!
GRRR!

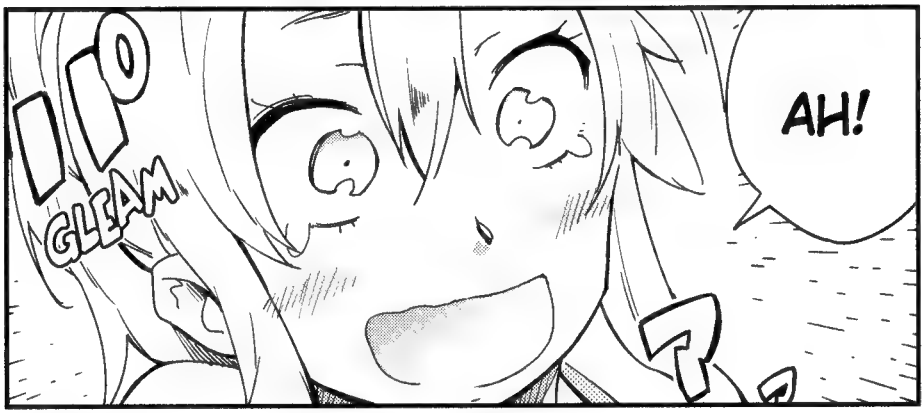
HER LEGS ARE SHAKING, SEE?


DON'T MESS WITH ME, YOU--
HEY, CHECK IT OUT.

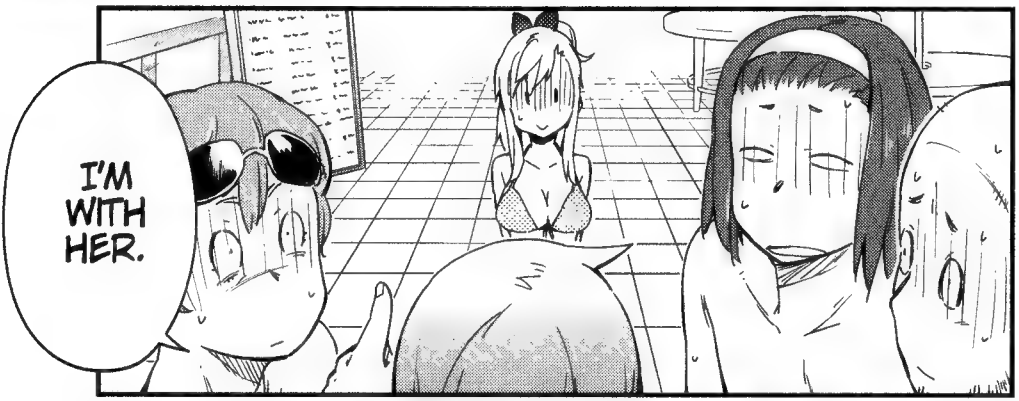


OH, IT'S NOT JUST YOUR LOOKS AND BRAINS THAT SUCK? EYESIGHT TOO?
YOU GUYS MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP ON LIFE RIGHT NOW.
OOOH, WOW. ♡ YOU'RE RIGHT!
WHADDAYA KNOW? THE POOR THING'S SCARED!
D-DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS! I'M NOT SHAKING!
H-HUH ...?!
LOOK! ☆ SHE'S CRYING!
HA HA! SO SHE FINALLY DID SOMETHING CUTE!
HOW CUTE!
WHY, YOU--! WHO'S CRYING? YOU GUYS ARE EVEN SCUMMIER THAN MAGGOTS!
MRR ...!
HA HA HA HA! ☆
SHUT YOUR MOUTHS OR I'LL KILL YOU!


SENA!
SHEESH. GUESS THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT.


GLEAM
AH!

HUH ?!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?


I'M WITH HER.

ERR...

THEY CAVED FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.
I'M GLAD MY INTIMIDATING FACE WORKED.
H...

SHE SHOULD'VE JUST SAID SO...
SHE'S WITH A DUDE...
WHAT A FREAKING WASTE OF TIME. LET'S GO.

TCH.

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, MAGGOTS!
HOW DARE INSECTS LIKE YOU INSULT SOMEONE AS DIVINE AS ME?!
ANYONE WITH A BRAIN COULD SEE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO GROVEL IN FRONT OF ME!!

YOU BITCH! LET'S GET HER, DAMMIT!!
OR DO YOU WANT TO DIE THAT BADLY?!
!!
FLINCH
NH ...!

GRAB

YOU EXPECT ME TO SIT BACK AND TAKE THAT?!
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
HONESTLY, I COULDN'T AGREE MORE.
DON'T CRY.

HEY...! LET GO OF ME!
VIOLENCE IS A BAD IDEA.

!?
?!
SQUEEZE
STAY OUT OF THIS!
CLENCH
OOF!
UGH!
TOSS
THUD
SATOSHI! KEIICHI!

YOU ...!
WHOOSH
BASH
WHACK
GAH!
OW! OW!! MAN, WHAT THE HELL?!

THUD
THUD
ARE YOU KIDDING?! WHY WOULD I--
HOW ABOUT YOU WALK AWAY, FOR MY SAKE.

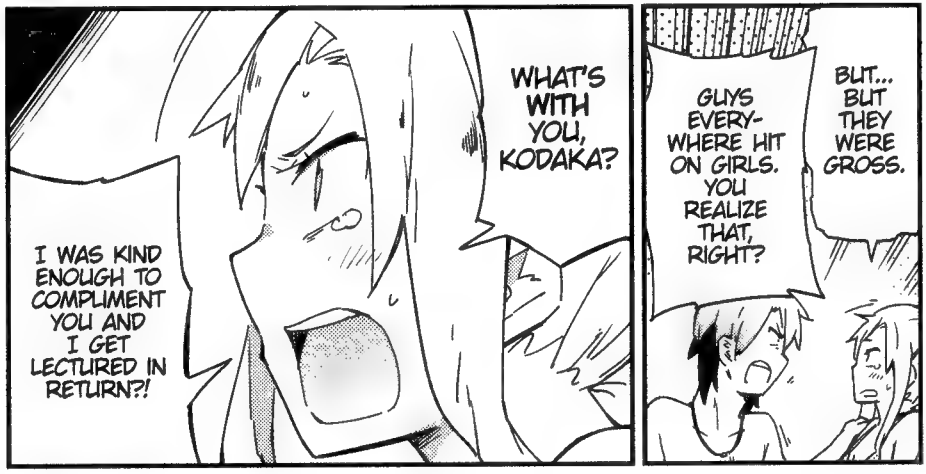
EEEEK!
I REALLY HATE TO ADMIT THIS, BUT...
IF YOU DON'T...
LEAN

I-I GOT IT! I'LL LEAVE! I'LL LEAVE, ALL RIGHT ...?!!
ALL THE SIGNS POINT TO IT.
SMIRK
I'M SCARIEST WHEN I SMILE.

GOOD WORK, KODAKA!
PAT
PAT
THANKS FOR UNDER-STAND-ING.
.....
I'M COMPLI-MENTING YOU. ACCEPT IT GRACEFULLY!
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
.....
I'D FIGURED YOU WERE A USELESS SPECIMEN AS THUGS GO, BUT YOU CAN ACTUALLY FIGHT!
UH... SURE?
I NEVER WANTED TO BE GOOD AT IT, BUT FIGHTS KEPT COMING TO ME.
SO I HAD TO PROTECT MYSELF.

ANYWAY...
I'M NOT GREAT WITH HONEST-TO-GOODNESS SLUGFESTS.
MY BASIC TECHNIQUE IS TO BLUFF UNTIL THEY BACK OFF.
Margherita
I HOPE THOSE PUNKS LEARNED THEIR PLACE.
SEE, THAT'S WHY I HATE STUPID PEOPLE.
AH--!
!!
WHO'S THE STUPID ONE HERE?!

WHY'D YOU GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO PROVOKE THEM?!
ANYONE WOULD GET PISSED OFF IF THEY TRIED TO TALK TO SOMEONE AND GOT CALLED ALL THOSE NAMES!
WH-WHAT GIVES?


WHAT'S WITH YOU, KODAKA?
I WAS KIND ENOUGH TO COMPLIMENT YOU AND I GET LECTURED IN RETURN?!
BUT... BUT THEY WERE GROSS.
GUYS EVERY-WHERE HIT ON GIRLS. YOU REALIZE THAT, RIGHT?

DAMN STRAIGHT I'M LECTURING YOU!
THERE'S PLENTY OF PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO'RE WORSE THAN THOSE GUYS!
WE'RE NOT BACK IN OUR CLUB ROOM!!

THIS MAY BE A NEW IDEA FOR YOU, BUT THERE'RE THINGS YOU CAN'T TAKE BACK AFTER PICKING A FIGHT!
GRIT
SHUT UP!
SLAP
IF THAT HAPPENS, I'LL HANDLE IT!
IT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU, KODAKA!
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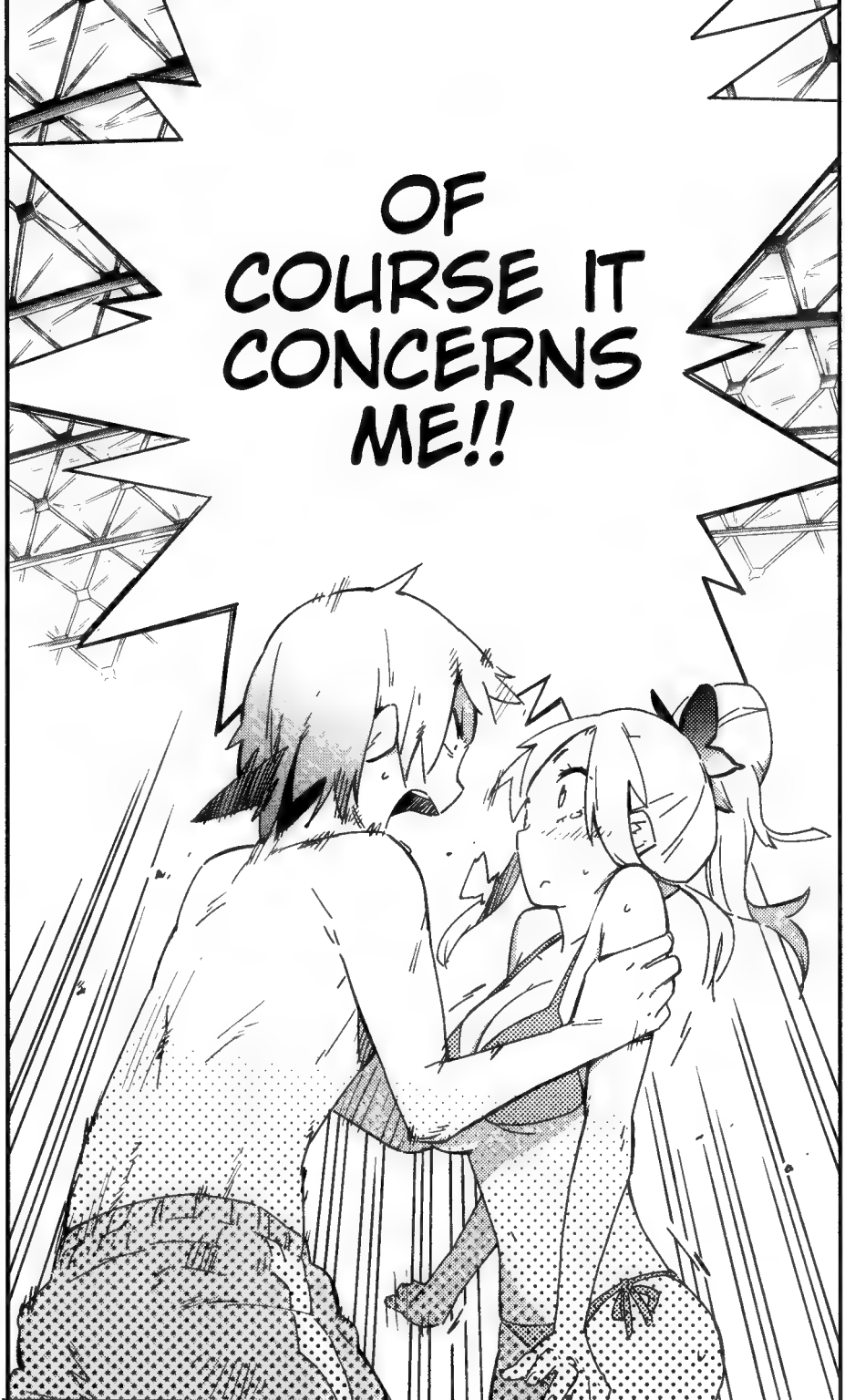
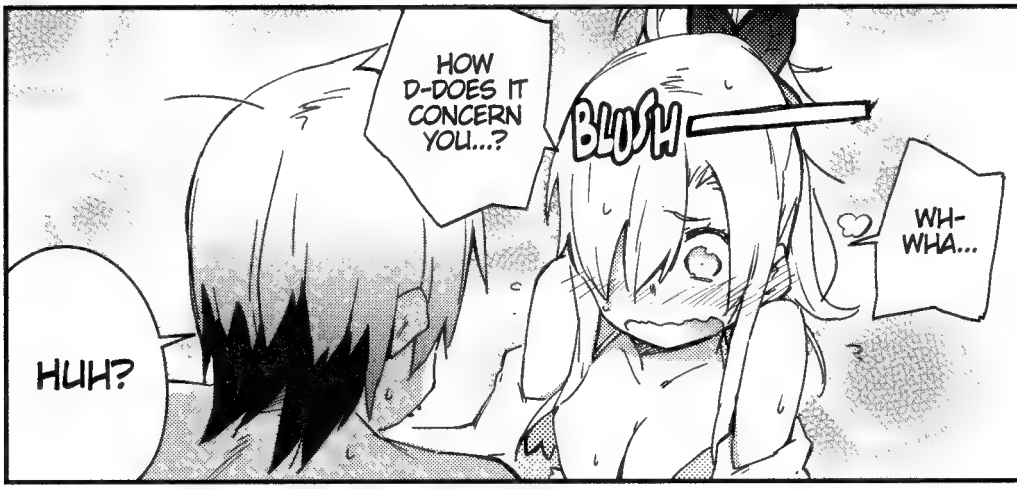
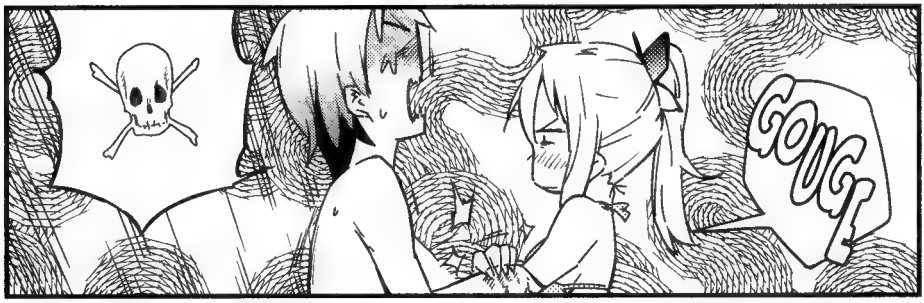
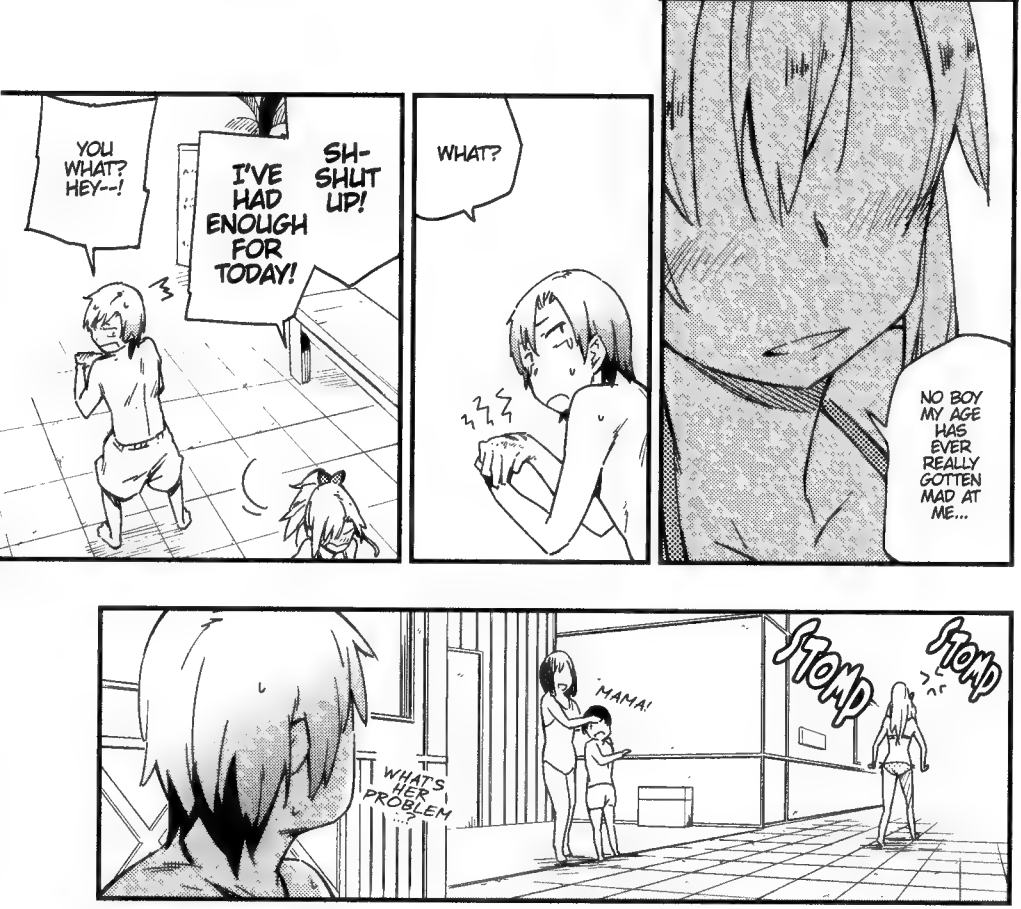

OF COURSE IT CONCERNS ME!!

WHEN SOMEONE I KNOW IS IN DANGER...
I CAN'T JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH.
WHAT AN IDIOT.

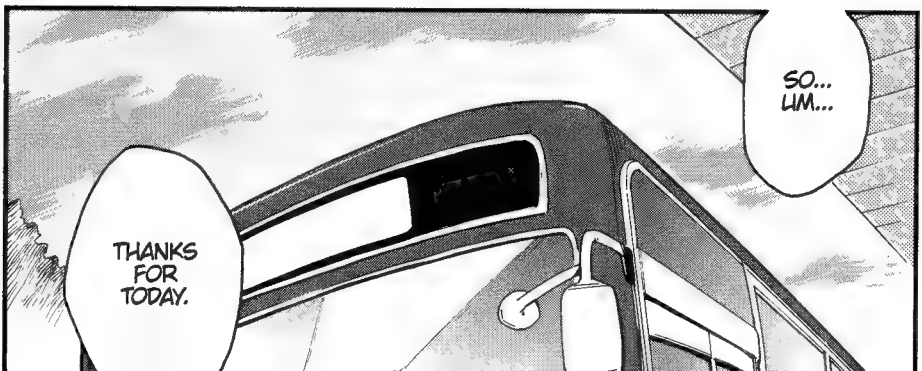

HOW D-DOES IT CONCERN YOU...?
BLUSH
WH-WHA...
HUH?


GOUGE

HMPH. I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.
AND... UM... THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME...
I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE!
F-FINE! I'M SORRY, ALL RIGHT?
OWWW!!


YOU WHAT? HEY--!
SH- SHUT UP!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH FOR TODAY!
WHAT?
NO BOY MY AGE HAS EVER REALLY GOTTEN MAD AT ME...

MAMA!
WHAT'S HER PROBLEM...?
STOMP
STOMP


SO... UM...
THANKS FOR TODAY.

I'D LIKE TO TRY THE FLUME AND THE WAVE POOL...!
LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOMETIME.
UH, SURE...
THANKS FOR... FOR EVERY-THING.
VROOM
I MEAN...
OKAY.
SEE YA!
BYE BYE.

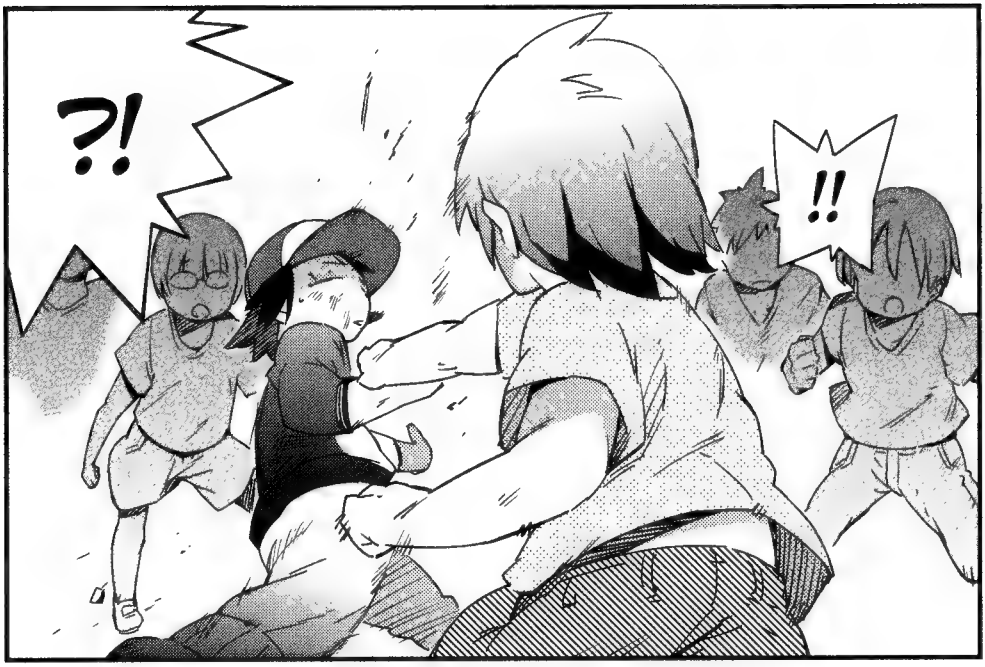
THE NEXT DAY...
NOPE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HER AT ALL.
DROOP
I'M STILL WIPED FROM YESTER-DAY.
I GUESS 'CAUSE I HAVEN'T BEEN IN A FIGHT IN A WHILE.
BIIING
I WAS DOZING IN THE CLUB ROOM.
BOOONG
I DREAMED ABOUT BACK WHEN I WAS A KID.
SO TIRED...

WHAM!
BACK WHEN I MET THAT OTHER BOY...
C'MON, GET UP!
NICE ONE, RYOU-KUN! SO COOL! ♪
I KNOW, RIGHT?
TEN LONG YEARS AGO...
SKIID
BACK THEN-- LIKE NOW-- MY LOOKS MADE ME STAND OUT.
.....
AND THAT MEANT I GOT BULLIED.

THUGS ARE BAD, SEE.
YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BAD PEOPLE.
YOU THINK YOU'RE SOME KIND OF THUG, DYEING YOUR HAIR AT THIS AGE?
WHAT SET IT OFF THAT TIME WAS...
SOME-THING MY TEACHER SAID IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE CLASS.
JUST DIE, WILL YA?
SCREW YOU!
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE JUST PLAYED DEAD.
NH--!
BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE TO THESE PUNKS, EVEN IF IT GOT ME KILLED.
EVERY DAY WAS A DESPERATE FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

DON'T GO PICKING ON WEAKLINGS.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
WHAT SCHOOL ARE YOU FROM?!
STAY OUT OF THIS!
OH, SHOULD I USE SMALLER WORDS?
GO BACK TO PRESCHOOL.

I'M CALLING YOU STUPID!
AND YOU'RE PROVING MY POINT!!
CLENCH
AHHH!
RUSH
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, JERKFACE?!
WHAM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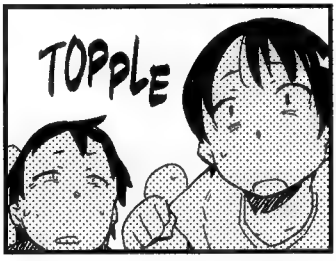
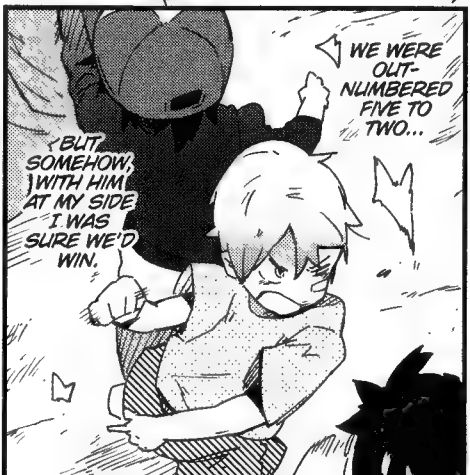
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM? I WAS TRYING TO HELP.
HUH?


TOPPLE

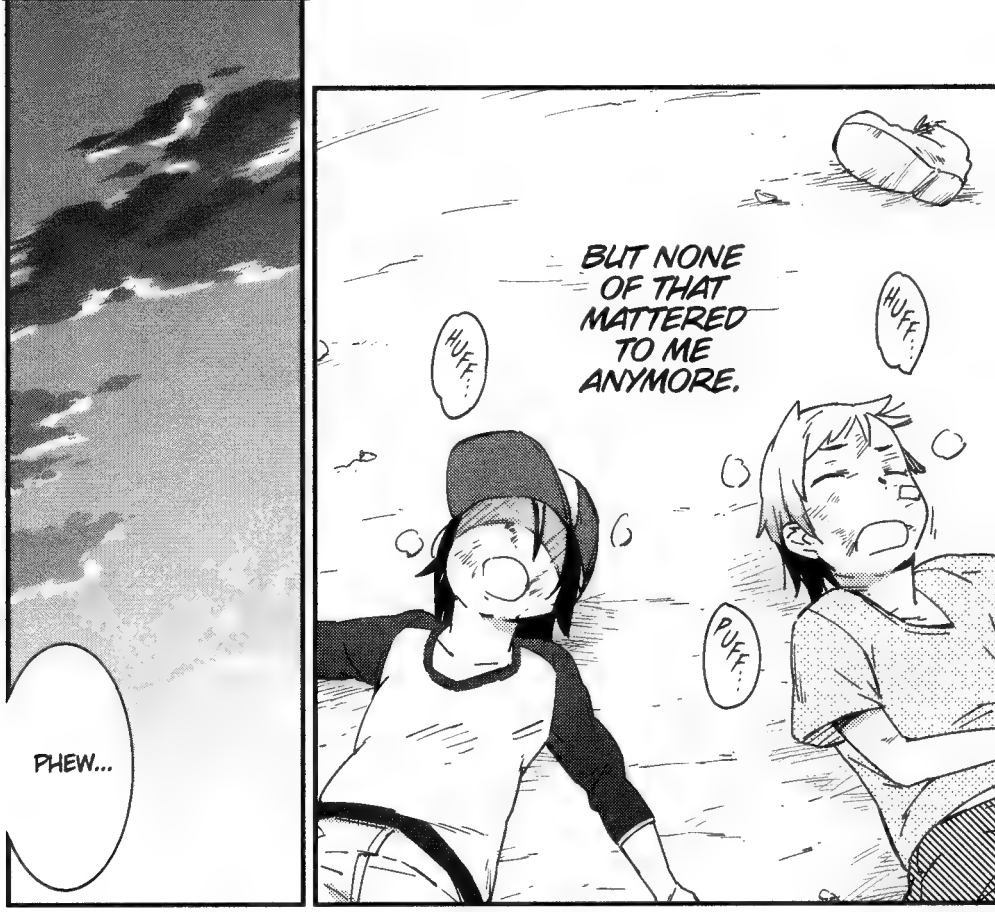
I...

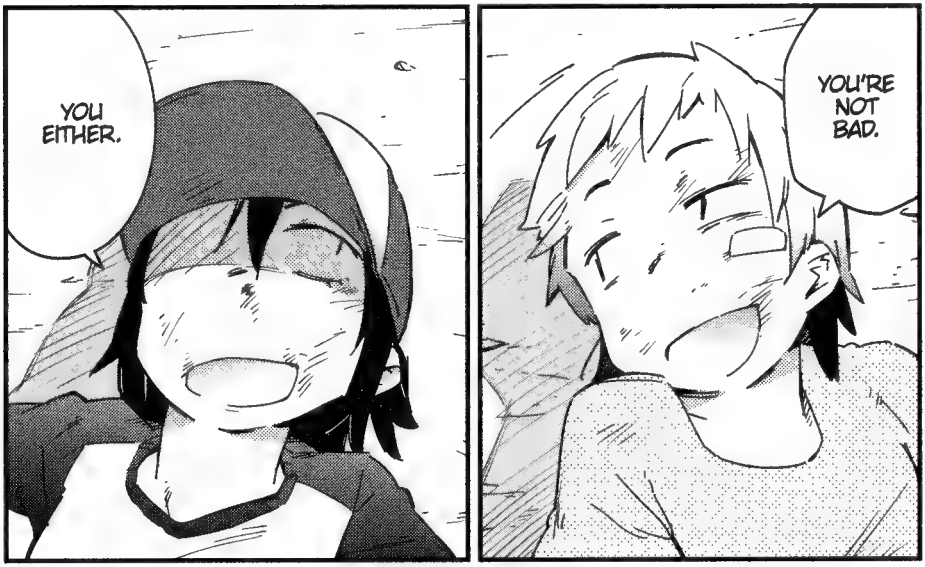
I'M...
NOT A "WEAK-LING"!
BRING IT ON, YOU JERK!
BASH
GRIN
HEH.

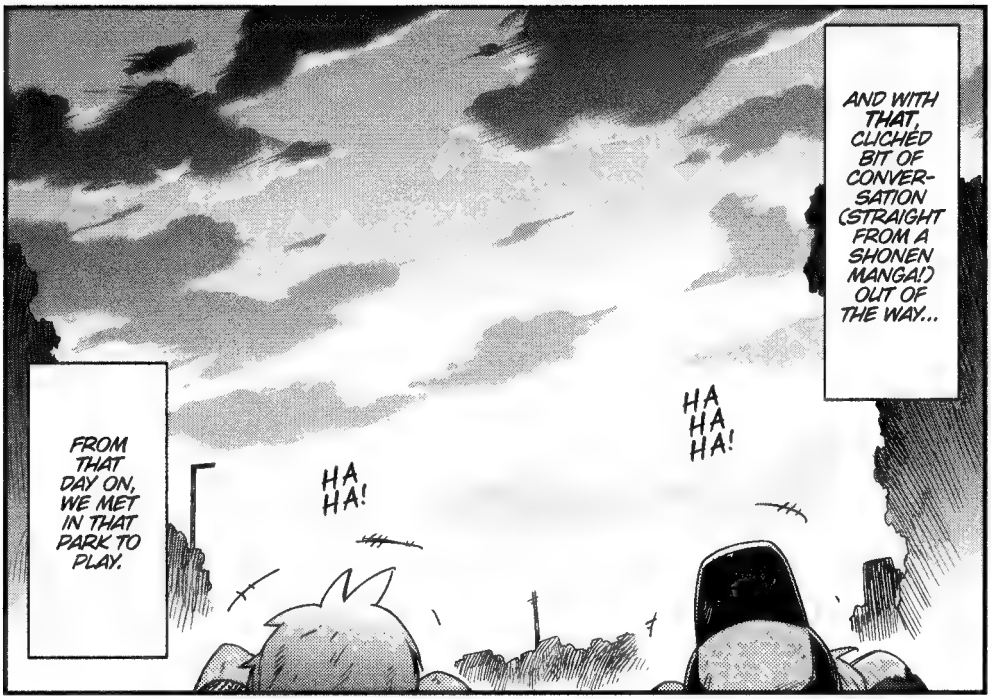
BAM
WHAM
SMACK
OWW!
ARE YOU DIPWADS IGNORING US?!



AND SURE ENOUGH, WHEN THE DUST SETTLED, WE WERE VICTORIOUS.


PHEW...
BUT NONE OF THAT MATTERED TO ME ANYMORE.
HUFF...
HUFF...
PUFF...


YOU EITHER.
YOU'RE NOT BAD.


AND WITH THAT, CLICHED BIT OF CONVER-SATION (STRAIGHT FROM A SHONEN MANGA!) OUT OF THE WAY...
HA HA HA!
HA HA!
FROM THAT DAY ON, WE MET IN THAT PARK TO PLAY.

WE DIDN'T SEE EACH OTHER MUCH, SINCE WE WENT TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS...

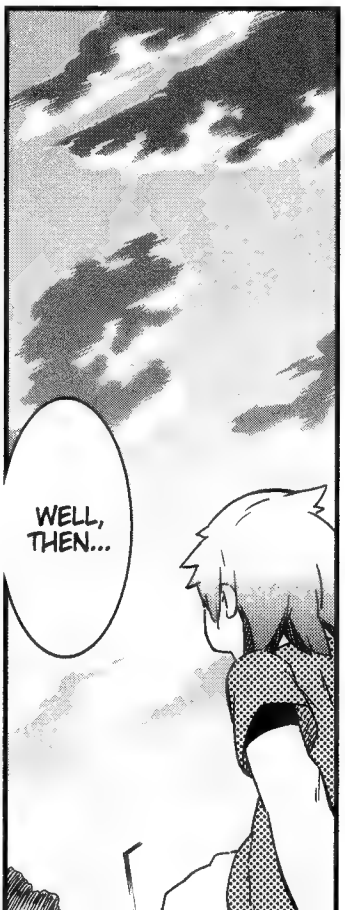
BUT IN MY MIND, HE WAS MY VERY BEST FRIEND.

MY MOM TOLD ME SOMETHING ONCE.
SHE SAID, "YOU DON'T NEED A HUNDRED FRIENDS*.
"YOU NEED TO MAKE REAL FRIENDS WHO MEAN AS MUCH TO YOU AS A HUNDRED PEOPLE.
"EVEN IF THAT MEANS HAVING JUST ONE FRIEND, IT DOESN'T MATTER AS LONG AS YOU CARE ABOUT EACH OTHER MORE THAN ANYONE.
"IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL LEAD A WONDERFUL LIFE."

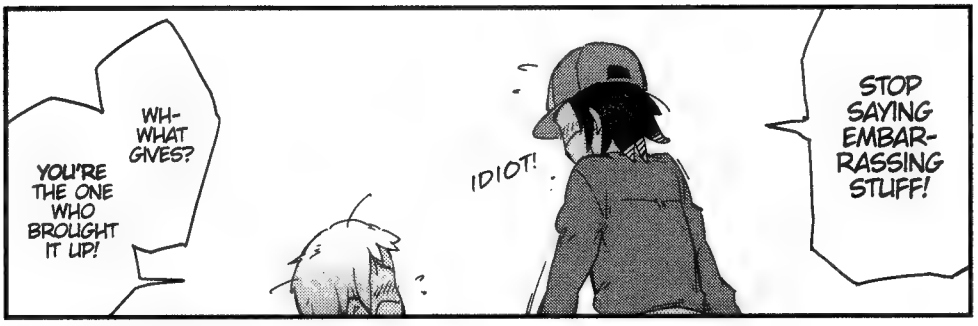
*Referring to the song "Ichinensei ni Nattara," or "When I'm a first-grader."

I THOUGHT IT WAS GOOD ADVICE.
YEAH.

YOU'LL ALWAYS MEAN AS MUCH TO ME AS A HUNDRED PEOPLE, [redacted].


WELL, THEN...

EVEN IF THE WHOLE WORLD WAS AGAINST YOU, I'D STILL BE YOUR FRIEND.



NO DOUBT ABOUT IT: WE WERE REAL FRIENDS.

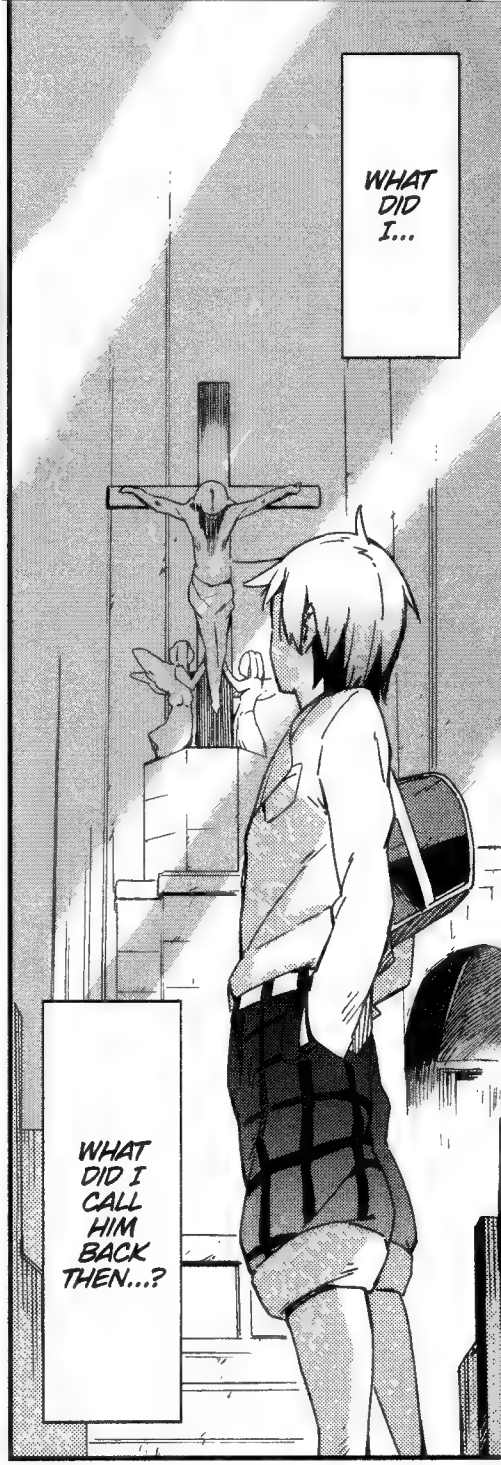
YOU DON'T NEED...
A HUNDRED FRIENDS.
YOU NEED TO MAKE REAL FRIENDS WHO MEAN AS MUCH TO YOU AS A HUNDRED PEOPLE...
REALLY?
?!
THUD

YOU REMEM...
YOZORA ...?
KO...
KODAKA...

WHAT'S THE MATTER ...?
RUB
RUB
IT...IT'S NOTHING.
YOU STARTLED ME WHEN YOU STARTED TALKING.
RUSTLE
SORRY ABOUT THAT. WHERE'RE SENA AND YUKIMURA?
THEY ALREADY LEFT.
THERE WASN'T MUCH TO DO.
HMM ...
?
.....

ALL RIGHT.
GUESS I'LL HEAD HOME TOO.
O-OKAY...
LATCH
I VAGUELY REMEMBER THE DREAM I HAD-- ABOUT MY BEST FRIEND.
YAWN—

I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING NOW?
I WONDER IF HE STILL LIVES IN THIS TOWN...?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN TEN YEARS.
WELL, THEN...



WONDER IF I'LL MAKE ANY FRIENDS SOON...
UGH, MY HAND STILL HURTS. DAMMIT, SENA...
IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE TO HAVE FRIENDS YOU CHERISH FOR YOUR ENTIRE LIFE...?

TO BE CONTINUED!

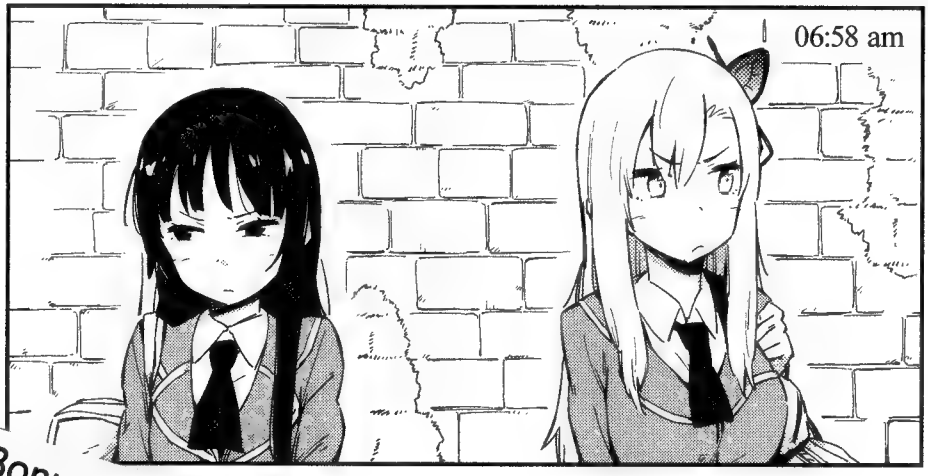
Haganai
I don't have many friends

THE YEAR IS 20XX.

IN OX PREFECTURE, IN THE TOWN OF TOOYA, THREE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS PASSED THEIR TIME IN THE "NEIGHBORS CLUB" THEY'D CREATED.

ONE DAY, HASEGAWA KODAKA CONSULTS WITH HIS FELLOW MEMBERS, MIKAZUKI YOZORA AND KASHIWAZAKI SENA ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS STARE THAT FOLLOWS HIM WHEREVER HE GOES.

IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF KODAKA'S MYSTERIOUS STALKER, THE TWO GIRLS MEET AT SCHOOL ONE MORNING OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL...



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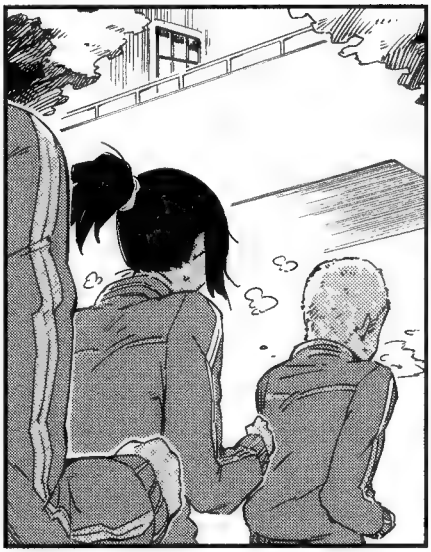

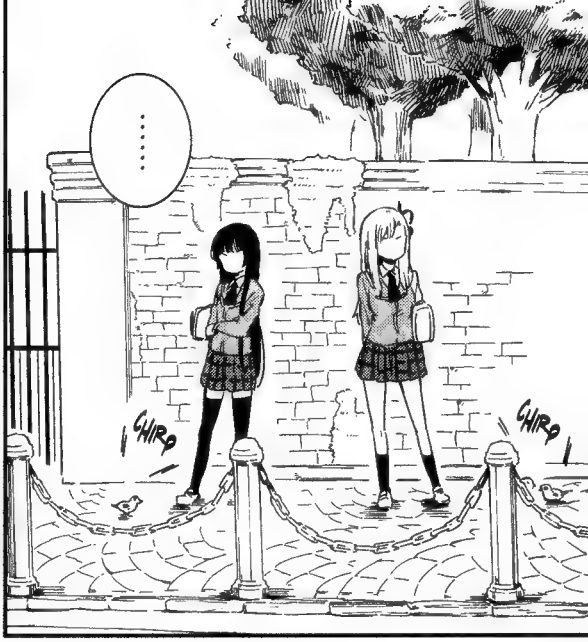
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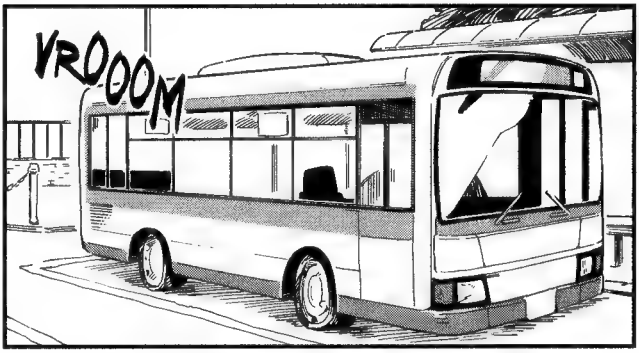
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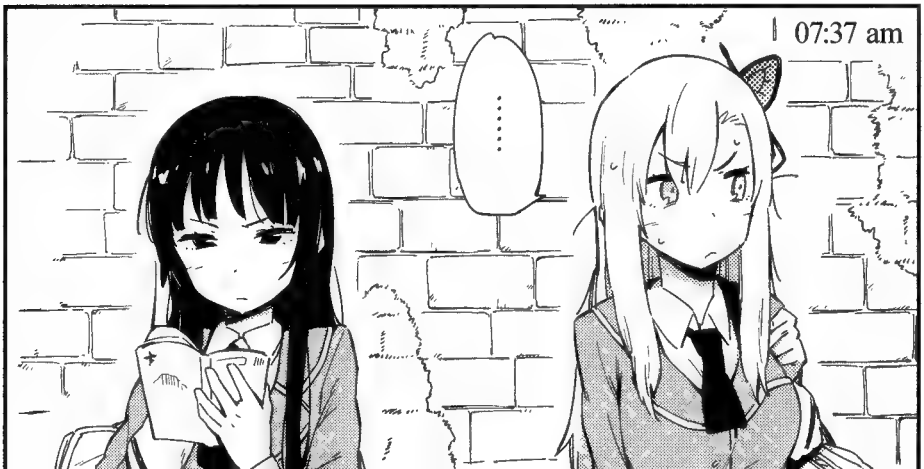
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AH——

08:02 am
HUFF...
HUFF...
PUFF...
DAMN.
犬のしつけ
DOG TRAINING
UM... WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?

YOU'RE LATE, KODAKA!
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, KEEPING ME WAITING!
PAFF
?

I DID NOT GET A TURN.

I'm here because I like manga. So I'm deeply grateful to all those who love manga! And thanks so much, Yamada-sensei! Go, Japan! Go, me!
Itachi
Staff
Pochi-san
Urabi-san
Murayama-san
Kawaji-san
Thank you all!

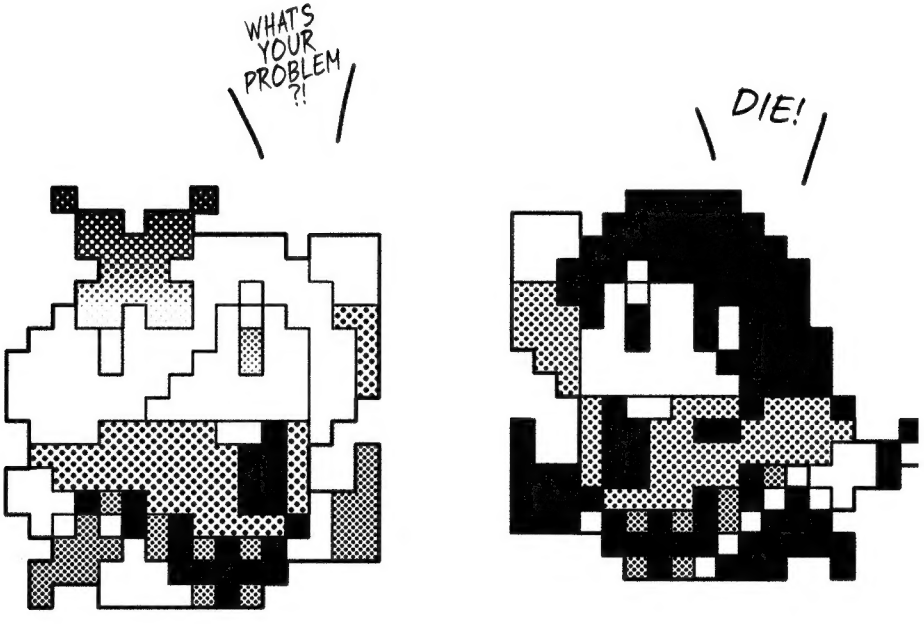
Hello! This is Hirasaka, the original creator. The manga version of *Haganai: I Don't Have Many Friends* has finally reached its second volume. As a reader, I can't wait to see the strange faces Yozora and Sena make, which are wildly inappropriate for heroines. They get better and better every time I check.

To all of the readers, I hope you'll look forward to both the original novels and the manga! Itachi-sensei, the *Haganai* world is getting livelier all the time, now that there's an anime version in the works and a drama CD on its way! Let's get excited together!

Yomi Hirasaka

Haganai

I don't have many friends



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